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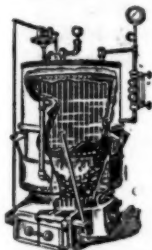
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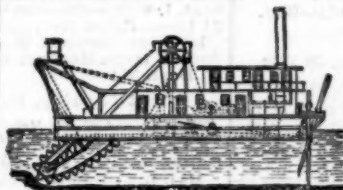
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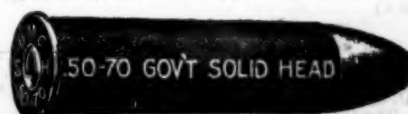
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STEPHEN B. ELKINS, Secretary of War.

LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

G. O. 58, H. Q. A., Aug. 15, 1892.

The following acts of Congress are published for the information and government of all concerned:

- I.—An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, and for prior years, and for other purposes. Approved, July 23, 1892.
- II.—An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1892, and for other purposes. Approved, August 5, 1892.

CIR. D, A. G. O., WASHINGTON, Aug. 27, 1892.

Officers of the Army in this city are invited to be present in uniform, on Monday, September 10, 1892, in the President's Park, Reservation No. 1, in this city, to assist in the dedication of the Reunion Place of the ex-soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion.

By order of the Acting Secretary of War:

R. WILLIAMS, Adj.-Gen.

CIR. E, A. G. O., WASHINGTON, Aug. 30, 1892.

Publishes the list of depositaries, designated for the use of disbursing officers of this Department.

These depositaries have been, from time to time, designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, under the provisions of section 3623 of the Revised Statutes.

This circular, showing a complete and correct statement to August 22, 1892, is intended to take the place of orders and circulars heretofore issued in reference to the names of depositaries and the amount of their securities filed with the U. S. Treasurer.

STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

General Officers.

The Brigadier-General Commanding, D. Texas, accompanied by 1st Lieut. J. S. Mallory, A. D. C., will proceed to Ft. Clark, Tex., and return, on public business (S. O. 88, Aug. 23, D. Tex.).

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Capt. Crosby P. Miller, A. Q. M., will proceed to Burlington, Vt., and to such other points in that vicinity as may be necessary, on public business (S. O., Aug. 27, H. Q. A.).

Maj. Jeremiah H. Gilman, C. S., having reported to the Department Commander, is announced as chief commissary of subsistence of the department, relieving Col. Michael R. Morgan, A. C. G. S. (G. O. 15, Aug. 29, Dept. M.).

Pay Department.

Maj. F. S. Dodge, paymr., will pay the troops belonging at Ft. Spokane, now in the field, for muster of June 30 (S. O. 124, Aug. 23, D. Columbia.).

The following orders are made for the payment of the troops in the Dept. of the Platte for the muster of Aug. 31: Lt.-Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton, at Bellevue Rifle Range and Ft. Sidney, Neb.; Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., and Ft. Logan, Colo. Maj. John S. Wither, at Ft. Douglas and DuChesne, Utah; Camp Pilot Butte and Ft. Washakie, Wyo. Maj. Wm. H. Comegys, at Ft. Omaha and Niobrara, Neb.; Ft. Meade, S. D.; Ft. Robinson, Neb.; Camps Elkins and Bettens and Ft. McKinney, Wyo. (S. O. 75, Aug. 24, D. Platte.).

The troops in the Dept. Missouri will be paid to include the muster of Aug. 31: Col. W. A. Rucker, at Ft. Wayne, Mackinac and Brady, Mich. Major George W. Candee, at Ft. Leavenworth, the Ft. Leavenworth Military Prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Ft. Riley, Kas., and Ft. Supply, I. T. Maj. James R. Roobe, at the Cavalry Recruiting Depot and St. Louis Powder Depot at Jefferson Bks., Mo.; Hot Springs, Ark.; Ft. Sill and Reno, O. T., and such troops of the last two posts as may be temporarily absent in the field. Maj. Geo. W. Baird, at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and the enlisted men connected with the contest for the Army prizes at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Indianapolis Arsenal, Ind., and Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. (S. O. 81, Aug. 27, Dept. M.).

So much of par. 1, S. O. 81, c. s., Dept. Missouri, as directs Col. Wm. A. Rucker and Major George W. Baird to pay the troops at certain posts, is amended to read as follows: Col. Wm. A. Rucker, at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and the enlisted men connected with the contest for Army prizes, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Indianapolis Arsenal, Ind., and Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. Major George W. Baird, at Forts Wayne, Mackinac and Brady, Mich. (S. O. 82, Aug. 29, Dept. Mo.).

Medical Department.

The Surgeon-General of the Army has recently issued a handy "Circular of Information for persons desirous of enlisting in the Hospital Corps, U. S. Army."

The furlough for six months granted Hopt. Steward James D. Sadler is extended until Oct. 23, at which date he will report to the C. O. Fort Meade, S. D., to await order for retirement (S. O. 135, Aug. 27, D. Dak.).

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Sept. 4, is granted Major Charles J. Allen, C. E. (S. O. 30, Aug. 26, C. E.).

Leave for 17 days, to take effect about Sept. 3, is granted 1st Lieut. Edward Burr (S. O. 46, Aug. 29, C. E.).

Leave for one month, to take effect about Sept. 13, is granted 1st Lieut. Henry E. Waterman (S. O. 41, Aug. 31, C. E.).

So much of par. 1, S. O. 190, Aug. 13, H. Q. A., as relates to 2d Lieut. James J. Meyler, is suspended until further orders (S. O., Aug. 31, H. Q. A.).

Capt. John E. Greer, O. D., will proceed from Providence, R. I., to the works of the Morgan Engineering Company, Alliance, O., on public business (S. O., Aug. 25, H. Q. A.).

Leave for one month on surgeon's certificate is granted 1st Lieut. Wm. S. Pelrose, O. D. (S. O., Aug. 26, H. Q. A.).

The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Douglas A. Howard is further extended one month on account of sickness (S. O., Aug. 31, H. Q. A.).

Chaplains.

Leave for 15 days, to take effect about Sept. 16, is granted Post Chaplain Delmer R. Lowell (S. O. 81, Aug. 27, Dept. M.).

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hdqs., C. E. G. H. and K. Ft. Grant; D. Ft. Apache, B and I. Ft. Bayard, N. M.; L. Ft. Cooper, Mont.; A. Ft. Myer, Va.; F. San Carlos, A. T.—Indian troops.

The journey performed by Maj. John M. Hamilton, A. I. G., from Ft. Townsend to Quilcline, Wash., distant about 27 miles, and return, on public business, is confirmed (S. O. 125, Aug. 24, D. Columbia.).

2nd Cavalry, Colonel George G. Hunt.

Hdqs., C. D. H. and L. Ft. Wingate, N. M.; G. Ft. Stanton, N. M.; J. Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; E and K. Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A on duty with International Boundary Commission.—Indian troops.

Leave for three months, to take effect on or about Sept. 1, with permission to leave the U. S., is granted 2d Lieut. Ralph Harrison (S. O., Aug. 26, H. Q. A.).

1st Lieut. Curtis B. Hoppin is assigned to special duty at Dept. Missouri headquarters (S. O. 81, Aug. 27, Dept. M.).

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Anson Mills.

Hdqs., A and G. Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; D and K. Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; F. Ft. Hancock, Tex.; C and I. Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; E. Ft. Brown, Tex.; H. Eagle Pass, Tex.; K. Camp Pecos Colorado, Tex.; L. Ft. Meade, S. D.—Indian troops.

Maj. L. T. Morris is relieved from duty at Ft. Sam Houston and will proceed to Ft. Ringgold, Tex., for duty (S. O. 89, Aug. 24, D. Texas.).

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqs., B, C, E, G, K. and L. Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; D and H. Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; A and F. Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troops.

1st Lieut. Eben Swift is relieved from duty at the Camp of Competitors at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., and will rejoin his troop at Fort Reno, O. T. (S. O. 79, Aug. 23, Dept. M.).

Leave for one month is granted Major Francis Moore (S. O. 80, Aug. 25, Dept. M.).

Leave for one month, to take effect after his return from field service, is granted Capt. Francis Michler (S. O. 80, Aug. 25, Dept. M.).

2d Lieut. J. Y. Mason Blunt is granted leave for one month, to take effect about Aug. 23 (S. O. 81, Aug. 27, Dept. M.).

Leave for one month, to take effect about Sept. 1, is granted Col. James F. Wade (S. O. 82, Aug. 29, Dept. M.).

1st Lieut. John B. Bellinger will report to the recruiting officer and No. 11 Abington Square, N. Y. City (S. O. 105, Aug. 29, Rec. Ser.).

6th Cavalry, Colonel David S. Gordon.

Hdqs., A, E, F, G, K and L. Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C and E. Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; D and I. Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; H. Ft. Washakie, Wyo.—Indian troops.

Fort Huachuca, A. T., Aug. 25, 1892. Orders No. 119.—In obedience to S. O. No. 154, c. s., A. G. O., the undersigned relinquishes command of this post. In doing so, he desires to express his appreciation and satisfaction in regard to the way in which the spirit of all orders has been carried out, both in the post and in the field, by the officers and enlisted men of his command, and he cannot but make special mention of the faithful and loyal assistance rendered him in the discharge of his duties by Lieuts. E. M. Lewis, 11th Inf., and J. S. Winn, 2d Cav., in their respective capacities as post adjutant and A. A. Q. M. and A. C. S., they having denoted by their application and efficiency, marked intelligence and aptitude pertaining to the duties assigned them. D. S. Gordon, Colonel, 6th Cavalry, commanding post.

1st Lieut. Hugh J. Gallagher, Camp Elkins, Wyo., is detailed as additional member of the G. C. M. at Fort Niobrara, Neb. (S. O. 75, Aug. 24, D. Platte.).

1st Lieut. Chas. B. Gatewood will report to Lieut.-Col. David Perry, 10th Cav., president of the examining board at Ft. Custer, Mont., for examination for promotion (S. O., Aug. 27, H. Q. A.).

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, G, and I. Ft. Riley, Kas.; K, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; F, Fort Myer, Va.; H and L. Ft. Sill, Okh. T.—Indian troops.

Leave for 16 days, to take effect at the close of the department rifle competition, is granted 2d Lieut. Charles W. Fenton (S. O. 80, Aug. 25, Dept. M.).

8th Cavalry, Colonel Caleb H. Carlton.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, I, and K. Ft. Meade, S. D.; L. Ft. Keogh, Mont.; F and G. Ft. Yates, N. D.; H. Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troops.

We are indebted to Adj. A. G. Hammond for a neat roster of commissioned officers of the regiment of current date.

Capt. James B. Hickey is authorized to delay eight days in rejoining his station, Ft. Meade, S. D., upon being relieved from duty in connection with the annual competitions at Ft. Keogh, Mont. (S. O. 132, Aug. 25, D. Dak.).

1st Lieut. Robert J. Duff, Fort Meade, S. D., will proceed to Jefferson Bks., Mo., at such time as his services are required there to conduct recruits to that regiment (S. O., 134, Aug. 25, D. Dak.).

The C. O. Jefferson Bks., Mo., will assign forty recruits to the 8th Cav., and forward them Sept. 6, under charge of 1st Lieut. Robert J. Duff, to Fort Meade, S. D. (S. O. 137, Aug. 27, Rec. Ser.).

9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdqs., A, D, E, F, G and I. Ft. Robinson, Neb.; H and K. Ft. DuChesne, Utah; C. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; L. Ft. Myer, Va.

Capt. Joseph Garrard is relieved from further duty with the Cavalry Competition for the Depts. of the East, the Platte and California, at the Bellevue rifle range, near Bellevue, Neb., and will proceed to rejoin his troop at Camp Bettens, Wyo., via Ft. Robinson, Neb. (S. O. 74, Aug. 22, D. Platte.).

10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Misker.

Hdqs., A, B, E, G and K. Ft. Custer, Mont.; C and F. Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; H, Ft. Buford, N. D.; D, Ft. Keogh, Mont.

In the interest of the public service, 1st Lieut. Robert D. Read, Jr., is authorized to delay 20 days in rejoining his station, Ft. Custer, Mont., upon being relieved from duty in connection with the annual competitions at Ft. Keogh, Mont. (S. O. 132, Aug. 23, D. Dak.).

Par. 5, S. O. 192, Aug. 16, H. Q. A., relating to 1st Lieut. George H. Evans, is revoked (S. O., Aug. 27, H. Q. A.).

2nd Artillery, Colonel Richard Ledor.

Hdqs., C, G, and M. Ft. Adams, R. I.; K. Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; E. Ft. Preble, Me.; B and D. Ft. Warren, Mass.; A* and F.* Ft. Riley, Kas.; I, Ft. Monroe, Va.; H and L. Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.—Light battery.

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Alexander D. Schenck is extended 15 days (S. O. 80, Aug. 25, Dept. M.).

1st Lieut. Isaac N. Lewis is relieved as a member of the G. C. M. at Ft. Wadsworth during the trials of Pvt. Collins and Hart, Bat. D, to act as counsel for the prisoners (S. O. 115, Aug. 26, D. East.).

George Boone, a deserter from Light Bat. F, while attempting to escape from the guard at Fort Leavenworth Aug. 31, was shot and almost instantly killed.

3rd Artillery, Colonel La Rhett L. Livingston.

Hdqs., A, C, E, H, K, and L. Washington Bks., D. C.; D, G, and I. Ft. McHenry, Md.; B and M. Ft. Monroe, Va.; F.* Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—Light battery.

The following transfers are made: 2d Lieuts. John P. Hains, from Bat. I to G, and Kenneth Morton, from G to I (S. O., Aug. 26, H. Q. A.).

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of 20 days, is granted Col. L. L. Livingston (S. O. 114, Aug. 25, D. East.).

Leave for 15 days, to take effect after Sept. 12, is granted 1st Lieut. John B. Eaton (S. O. 116, Aug. 29, D. East.).

Capt. Frank W. Hess is relieved as member of the G. C. M. at Washington Bks. (S. O. 116, Aug. 29, D. East.).

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.

Hdqs., A, C, E, G, I, K, L and M. Ft. McPherson, Ga.; F.* Ft. Riley, Kas.; H, Ft. Monroe, Va.; D, Ft. Barranca, Fla.; B.* Fort Adams, R. I.—Light battery.

Capt. Edward Field will proceed to Boston, Mass., and inspect certain horses to be presented for purchase for Light Bat. B (S. O. 116, Aug. 29, D. East.).

5th Artillery, Colonel William M. Graham.

Hdqs., B, D, F, H, K, and L. Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; M. Ft. Canby, Cal.; A and C. Ft. Canby, Wash.; E and I, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about Sept. 1, is granted 1st Lieut. George E. Sage (S. O. 90, Aug. 19, D. Cal.).

Major Tully McCrea will proceed on public business to Fort Walla Walla, Wash., and return (S. O. 123, Aug. 22, D. Columbia.).

2d Lieut. Wilnot E. Ellis is detailed as a member of the G. C. M. instituted by par. 2, S. O. 70, D. Cal., and Capt. Benjamin K. Roberts is relieved as member of the court for and during the trial of Pvt. McCandless, for the reason that he (Capt. Roberts) preferred the charges upon which the accused is ordered before the court (S. O. 91, Aug. 23, D. Cal.).

The extension of leave granted Capt. Edmund L. Zalinski is still further extended six months (S. O., Aug. 27, H. Q. A.).

2nd Infantry, Colonel John C. Bates.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H. Ft. Omaha, Neb.

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of 10 days, is granted 1st Lieut. J. S. Mallory, A. D. C. (S. O. 90, Aug. 29, D. Tex.).

3rd Infantry, Colonel Edwin C. Mason.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H. Ft. Snelling, Minn.; I. Ft. Sully, S. D.—Indian company.

Sergt. Dennis Harkins, Co. C, is one of the distinguished marksmen from the Dept. of Dakota. Capt. Philip Reade, 3d Inf., in whose company Sergt. Harkins attained his proficiency as a rifle shot, is much elated by the demonstration of ability on the part of his selected representative to hit what he shoots at, which ability is, above all, what soldiers are for.—Hunts State Register.

4th Infantry, Colonel William F. Carlton.

Hdqs., A, D, F, and H. Ft. Sherman, Idaho; B, E, G and I. Ft. Spokane, Wash.; C, Boise Barracks, Idaho.—Indian company.

The journey performed by Col. Wm. F. Carlton from Wardner to Ft. Sherman and return, to Wallace, Idaho, on public business, is confirmed (S. O. 124, Aug. 23, D. Columbia.).

The journey performed by 1st Lieut. Jas. A. Leyden, adjt., from Wardner to Fort Sherman, Idaho, and return, on public business, is confirmed (S. O. 124, Aug. 23, D. Columbia.).

The journey performed by Capt. John W. Bubb from Gem to Ft. Sherman, Idaho, and return, on public business, is confirmed (S. O. 124, Aug. 23, D. Columbia.).

The journey performed by Col. Wm. P. Carlton and 1st Lieut. E. H. Browne, from Wardner to Wallace, Idaho, and return, on public business, is confirmed (S. O. 126, Aug. 25, D. Columbia.).

The journey performed by 1st Lieut. Jas. A. Leyden, adjt., and 1st Lieut. E. H. Browne, from Wardner to Fort Sherman, Idaho, and return, on public business, is confirmed (S. O. 126, Aug. 25, D. Columbia.).

5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.

Hdqs., D and E. Ft. Francis Bks., Fla.; B and H. Jackson Bks., La.; C and G. Ft. Vernon Bks., Ala.; A, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

The following transfers are made: Capt. Edmund Rice, from Co. H to I, and Robert K. Bailey, from I to H (S. O., Aug. 25, H. Q. A.).

The extension of leave granted Capt. Mason Carter is further extended 14 days (S. O., Aug. 30, H. Q. A.).

The leave granted Major George B. Russell is extended one month (S. O., Aug. 31, H. Q. A.).

6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Hdqs., B, C, D, F, G and H. Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E. Newport Barracks, Ky.; A, Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.

Hdqs., A. B. C. D. E. F. and I. Ft. Logan, Colo.; S. Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.

In a recent order Col. Merriam directs that "to the end that enlisted men may become familiar with the use of field equipments on the march and in bivouac, including the mess kit, the companies of the regiment will be frequently turned out at short notice in field dress and equipments."

1st Lieut. Charles H. Cochran is relieved from further duty in connection with the annual Department rifle competition, and will proceed to his proper station at Fort Logan, Colo. (S. O. 73, Aug. 19, D. Platte.)

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. George S. Young, Fort Logan, Colo., with permission to apply for an extension of one month (S. O. Aug. 19, D. Platte.)

Capt. Charles A. Worden, Act. Engr. Officer, D. Platte, Omaha, Neb., will proceed to Ft. Sidney, Neb., on public business (S. O. 76, Aug. 26, D. Platte.)

8th Infantry, Colonel James J. Van Horn.

Hdqs., A. E. and H. Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; C and D, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F and I, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B and G, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.—Indian company.

2d Lieut. Joseph C. Beardsley is detailed for duty on General Recruiting Service, for Dept. Platte, at Fort Washakie, Wyo., in place of 1st Lieut. John N. Glass, 6th Cav., deceased (S. O. 75, Aug. 24, D. Platte.)

9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.

Hdqs., B. C. D. E. F. and G, Madison Bks., N. Y.; H. Plattsburgh Bks., A. Fort Ontario, N. Y.

1st Lieut. Robert H. Anderson is attached to Co. F for temporary duty (Orders 102, Aug. 30, Madison Bks.)

10th Infantry, Colonel Edward P. Pearson

Hdqs. and B and D, Ft. Marcy, N. M.; A and F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, San Diego, Bks., Cal.; E, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; H and I, Ft. Winkate, N. M.; G, Fort Sill, O. T.

Leave for one month is granted Capt. Francis E. Lacey (S. O. 79, Aug. 23, Dept. M.)

The leave granted Capt. Daniel F. Stiles is extended one month on surgeon's certificate (S. O., Aug. 30, H. Q. A.)

11th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeRussy.

Hdqs., A. C. D and G, Whipple Barracks, A. T.; Ft. Huachuca, A. T.; B, E, F and H, Ft. Apache, A. T.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. Robert J. C. Irvine is assigned to special duty at these headquarters, with station in Chicago, Ill. (S. O. 82, Aug. 20, Dept. M.)

Sergt. Michael McGoldrick, Co. B, for, when sergeant of the guard at Fort Apache, being asleep, "when it was his duty to be awake," has been mulcted \$20. His previous good character saved him \$20.

12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.

Hdqs., E. and G, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A, F and H, Ft. Yates, N. D.; B, C, D, and D, Ft. Sully, S. D.; I, Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.—Indian company.

Capt. Frederick A. Smith is assigned to special duty at Dept. Missouri headquarters (S. O. 79, Aug. 23, Dept. M.)

Par. 1, S. O. 114, c. s., D. Dak., is annulled: In conformity with Par. 1, S. O. 167, c. s., H. Q. A., Major James H. Gageby is assigned to station at Ft. Sully, S. D. (S. O. 132, Aug. 23, D. Dak.)

Leave for 23 days, to take effect at the close of the department rifle competition, is granted 2d Lieut. Alfred W. Drew (S. O. 80, Aug. 25, Dept. M.)

The leave granted Lieut.-Col. Jesse A. P. Hampton is extended three months (S. O., Aug. 31, H. Q. A.)

13th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant.

Hdqs., B, E, H and I, Ft. Supply, I. T.; A, C, D, and G, Ft. Sill, Okh. T. T.; Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.

Leave for ten days, to take effect about Sept. 1, is granted Capt. Wm. Auman (S. O. 79, Aug. 23, Dept. Mo.)

Leave for 15 days, to take effect at the close of the department rifle competition, is granted Capt. Philip H. Ellis (S. O. 79, Aug. 23, Dept. M.)

In compliance with instructions from the War Department, a Board of Officers, to consist of Col. Montgomery Bryant, Capt. Harry G. Cavenaugh and 1st Lieut. Abraham P. Buffington, will assemble at Ft. Supply, I. T., Aug. 29, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of Sergt.-Major Frank Stephenson, 13th Inf., an applicant for the position of commissary sergeant (S. O. 80, Aug. 25, Dept. M.)

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. Wm. N. Hughes, to take effect about Sept. 1 (S. O. 81, Aug. 27, Dept. M.)

14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.

Hdqs., B, C, D, E, F, and G, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; A and I, Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.

15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lieut. Blanton C. Welsh is detailed as member of the G. C. M. convened at Fort Sheridan, Ill., vice Capt. Allyn Capron, 1st Art., relieved (S. O. 82, Aug. 29, Dept. M.)

16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, Ft. Douglas, Utah—Indian company.

17th Infantry, Colonel John S. Poland.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

2d Lieut. Henry G. Lyon is relieved from further duty in connection with the annual Department rifle competition, and will proceed to his proper station at Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo. (S. O. 73, Aug. 19, D. Platte.)

1st Lieut. Wm. A. Mann is relieved from duty as J. A. of the G. C. M. convened at Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo. (S. O. 73, Aug. 19, D. Platte.)

1st Lieut. James D. Nickerson is relieved from duty as a member and detailed as J. A. of the G. C. M. convened at Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo. (S. O. 73, Aug. 19, D. Platte.)

Leave for 20 days, to take effect on or about Sept. 1, is granted 1st Lieut. Wm. A. Mann (S. O. 73, Aug. 19, D. Platte.)

Leave for one month, to take effect on return of troops from practice march, is granted Capt. Lyster M. O'Brien, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo. (S. O. 76, Aug. 26, D. Platte.)

18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Laselle.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E and H, Ft. Clark, Tex.; E, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; F, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

The leave granted Capt. W. B. Wheeler is extended two days (S. O. 90, Aug. 29, D. Tex.)

19th Infantry, Colonel George M. Brayton.

Hdqs., A, E, G, and H, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B and F, Ft. Brady, Mich.; C and D, Ft. Mackinac, Mich.

Major Edwin M. Coates will proceed from Ft. Macon, Ga. to Ft. Wayne, Mich., to appear Sept. 1 as a witness before a G. C. M. (S. O. 79, Aug. 23, Dept. Mo.)

1st Lieut. Wm. P. Evans will repair to Ft. Wayne, Mich., for the purpose of appearing as a witness, on Sept. 1, before a G. C. M. at that place (S. O., Aug. 26, H. Q. A.)

20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otis.

Hdqs., A, B, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont. C, and I, Camp Poplar River, Mont.—Indian company.

Par. 1 of Orders 93, dated Ft. Keogh, Mont., Aug. 16, relieving 2d Lieut. Walter L. Taylor from further duty in connection with the Department rifle competition at that post, on account of sickness, and directing him to rejoin his station, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont., is approved (S. O. 130, Aug. 19, D. Dak.)

Leave for four months, to take effect on or about Sept. 15, is granted Capt. Henry A. Greene (S. O., Aug. 29, H. Q. A.)

21st Infantry, Colonel Horace Jewett.

Hdqs., A, C and E, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; H and I, Ft. Porter, N. Y.; D, Ft. Fort Sidney, Neb.; L, Ft. Randall, S. D.—Indian company.

The following movements of troops are ordered: Co. F will proceed Oct. 1 from Ft. Randall, S. D., by marching to O'Neill, Neb., and thence by rail to Ft. Sidney, Neb., taking station at that post. Co. D will proceed Sept. 10 from Ft. Du Chene, Utah, by marching to Rawlins, Wyo., and thence by rail to Ft. Sidney, Neb., taking station at that post (S. O. 73, Aug. 19, D. Platte.)

Lieut.-Col. Wm. J. Lyster is relieved from duty at Ft. Randall, S. D., and will proceed to Ft. Sidney, Neb., taking station at that post (S. O. 73, Aug. 19, D. Platte.)

Sergt. E. T. Garvey, Co. F, for being drunk at skirmish firing at Bellevue, has been mulcted \$10.

23rd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coppinger.

Hdqs., A, C, E, F, G and H, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B and D, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Leave for two months from Sept. 1 is granted Lieut.-Col. Hamilton S. Hawkins (S. O., Aug. 26, H. Q. A.)

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.

Hdqs., D, E, F and G, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; A, B, C and H, Ft. Huachuca, A. T.

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Appointments, etc., recorded in the A.-G. O., Aug. 29, 1892.

TRANSFERS.

2d Lieut. Gordon Voorhies, from the 25th Inf. to the 4th Cav., Aug. 26, 1892, with rank from Aug. 24, 1892, vice Horie, promoted to the 2d Cav.

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Whipple Bks., A. T., Aug. 25. Detail: Maj. Benjamin F. Pope, surr.; Capt. Ira Quinby, Leon A. Matlie and Jas. E. Macklin, 2d Lieuts. Odou Gurovits and Wm. Weigel, 11th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Clarence E. Dentler, 11th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 105, Aug. 19, D. Ariz.)

At Fort Niobrara, Neb., Aug. 29. Detail: Capt. Henry M. Kendall, 6th Cav.; Guy L. Edie, asst. surr., and Wm. H. Carter, 8th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Elton F. Wilcox and John M. Stoenberg, R. Q. M., 8th Cav.; 2d Lieut. Edwin T. Cole, 8th Inf., and Charles D. Rhodes, 8th Cav., and 2d Lieut. Edwin L. Phillips, 8th Cav., J. A. (S. O. 74, Aug. 22, D. Platte.)

At Fort Robinson, Neb., Aug. 29. Detail: Major Geo. W. Adair, surr.; Capt. John S. Loud, 9th Cav., and James A. Hutton, 8th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Eugene F. Ladd, R. Q. M., and James A. Swift, 9th Cav.; 2d Lieut. Jacques de La Laitie and David P. Cordray, 8th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Edgar Hubert, 8th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 74, Aug. 22, D. Platte.)

At Fort Snelling, Minn., Aug. 24. Detail: Major John H. Patterson, Capt. Charles Hobart, Melville C. Wilkinson and John W. Hannay, 1st Lieut. Lorenzo W. Cooke and Frank P. Avery, 2d Lieuts. James H. McKee, Wm. C. Neary and Paul A. Wolf, 3d Inf., and 3d Lieut. Peter Murray, 3d Inf., J. A. (S. O. 131, Aug. 25, D. Dak.)

At Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 1. Detail: Capt. Allan H. Jackson, Levi F. Burnett, Frederick M. H. Kendrick and John T. Van Orsdale, 1st Lieut. John L. Harbour, 1st Inf., and Isaac P. Ware, asst. surr.; 2d Lieut. Wm. S. Graves, Robert Alexander, Odus C. Horney, John B. Bennett and Wm. Wallace, 7th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Chas. H. Cochran, 7th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 73, Aug. 24, D. Platte.)

At Fort Sully, S. D., Aug. 31. Detail: Capt. John L. Viven, 12th Inf.; Post Chaplain Thomas W. Barry; Capt. Benjamin Murray, M. D.; 1st Lieut. Millard F. Wallis, 12th Inf., and John H. Beacom, 31 Inf., and 2d Lieut. George J. Godfrey, 12th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 134, Aug. 25, D. Dak.)

In order that its sessions may be held "so as not to interfere with ordinary routine duties," the G. C. M. convened at Fort Omaha, Neb., June 8, by par. 4, S. O. 43, c. s., D. Platte, composed of the following named members and judge-advocate: Capt. Sidney E. Clark, John K. Waring and J. Turner, 1st Lieut. Abner Pickering, James M. Arrasmith and Chas. H. Muir, 2d Lieut. Edwin V. Bookmiller and Peter E. Marquatt, 2d Inf., and 1st Lieut. Wm. R. Abercrombie, 2d Inf., J. A., and the following members added to said court: Capt. Charles A. Dempsey and James Uno, 1st Lieut. Thomas H. Wilson and 2d Lieut. John L. Hines, 2d Inf. (S. O. 76, Aug. 26, D. Platte.)

Examinations for Promotion.

An Army Retiring Board is appointed to meet from time to time, at the Army Building in New York City, for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it. Detail: Col. Chas. H. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., and Chas. Page, A. S. G.; Majors Johnson V. D. Middleton, surr.; Alexander C. M. Pennington, 4th Art., and Wm. L. Haskin, 1st Art., and 1st Lieut. Godfrey H. McDonald, 1st Cav., A. D. C., recorder. 2d Lieut. Amos L. Moriarty, 9th Inf., will report in person to Col. Chas. H. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., president of the Army Retiring Board appointed to meet at the Army Building, New York City, for examination by the board (S. O., Aug. 30, H. Q. A.)

Military Academy.

The retirement from active service of Prof. George L. Andrews, U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., is announced. Prof. Andrews will repair to his home (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

Transfers.

The following transfers in the cavalry arm are made: 2d Lieut. George W. Kirkpatrick, from the 4th to the 5th Cav., Troop E, Fort Meade, S. D., and Samuel McF. Rutherford, from the 8th to the 4th Cav., Troop B, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal. (S. O., Aug. 31, H. Q. A.)

Inspection of Indian Supplies.

The following named officers are detailed as inspectors of Indian supplies at the agencies indicated: Cheyenne River Agency, S. D., Capt. John L. Viven, 12th Inf., Fort Sully, S. D.; Standing Rock Agency, N. D., Capt. Harry L. Haskell, 12th Inf., Fort Yates, N. D.; Tongue River Agency, Mont., Capt. Wm. L. Conway, 2d Inf., Fort Keogh, Mont.; Crow Agency, Mont., Capt. Owen J. Sweet, 2d Inf., Fort Custer, Mont.; Blackfoot Agency, Mont., Capt. Wm. R. Hamner, 2d Inf., Fort Assiniboine, Mont.; Fort Peck Agency, Mont., Capt. Henry A. Greene, 30th Inf., Camp Poplar River, Mont. (S. O. 131, Aug. 22, D. Dak.)

Rifle Practice Decisions.—1st.—Penalties should be deducted from the total for the run in which they were incurred, or which amounts to the same thing, from the total for the day before the division is made. 2d.—Under par. 605, Small Arms Firing Regulations, marksmen's insignia which have been previously issued to, and become the property of the sharpshooter, may, subject to the conditions specified in the above named paragraph, be replaced. 3d.—Only the insignia indicating the highest grade obtained by the soldier in rifle and carbine firing should be worn; viz a sharpshooter should wear the badge for that class and not the insignia indicating a marksman. (Letter, A. G. O. July 3, 1892.)

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dept. of the East.—Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

Col. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., who is in charge of the erection of fortifications in New York, has completed the purchase of 25 acres of ground at Bayside, on the shores of Raritan Bay, to be used for fortifications. The site is near Kingsbury, east of Keyport, N. J., on the south shore of the bay. The negotiations for the ownership by the U. S. Government, of Plum Island, behind Sheepshead Bay, and the land east of Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., were completed some time ago, but the necessary jurisdiction could not be secured by the Federal Government from the last State Legislature.

Dept. of the Missouri.—Maj. Gen. Miles.

Gen. Miles has received orders to take the necessary steps for the removal of 100,000 head of cattle said to be on the Cherokee Outlet and Strip. Col. Wade, 5th U. S. Cav., commanding at Fort Reno, will carry out the orders.

RIFLE COMPETITIONS—1892.

Dept. Texas.—The rifle competitions closed at Ft. Clark Aug. 24, with team as follows:

Sergt. Alvin E. Pottelger, C. 2d Inf.	555
Pvt. Andrew F. Walton, F. 2d Inf.	553
Sergt. Wallace Hight, E. 2d Inf.	545
Sergt. James M. Noblitt, D. 12th Inf.	543
Corpl. John L. Combs, F. 12th Inf.	525
Corpl. Albert Highland, G. 2d Inf.	520
Lieut. S. A. Smoke, 12th Inf.	518
Corpl. Ernest Gardner, H. 12th Inf.	506
Sergt. John McCormick, C. 12th Inf.	502
Sergt. Andrew J. Hubbard, D. 2d Inf.	498

The distinguished marksmen are:

Sergt. John Burns, G. 12th Inf.	572
Sergt. Franklin Rose, A. 12th Inf.	556
Lieut. C. L. Steele, 12th Inf.	508

Gen. Frank Wheaton, the Dept. Com'dr. presented the medals in person.

Dept. Arizona.—The rifle competitions closed at Ft. Bayard, Aug. 25, with team as follows:

Capt. Johnson, Medical Dept.	540
Sergt. Baumhauer, 11th Inf.	537
Sergt. Weigel, 11th Inf.	536
Sergt. Wilkes, 24th Inf.	523
Pvt. Preston, 24th Inf.	517
Pvt. O'Flaherty, 10th Inf.	505
1st Sergt. Franklin, 24th Inf.	499
Sergt. Moore, 10th Inf.	498
Sergt. Glinder, 11th Inf.	498
1st Lieut. Brett, 24th Inf.	481

Brown, distinguished marksman of 24th Inf.

Dept. of Platte.—The following officers having completed their duties in connection with the annual rifle competition, Dept. of the Platte, and the annual cavalry competition, Dept. of the East, the Platte and California, will proceed to join their respective stations: 2d Lieut. Milton F. Davis, 4th Cav., Camp near Wawona, Cal.; Erwin L. Phillips, 6th Cav., Camp Elkins, Wyo., via Fort Niobrara, Neb.; Guy H. Preston, 9th Cav., Camp Bettens, Wyo., via Fort Robinson, Neb.; Frank S. Armstrong, 9th Cav., Camp Bettens, Wyo., via Fort Robinson, Neb.; David E. Cordray, 8th Inf., Fort Robinson, Neb.; Leason M. Fuller, 5th Cav., Camp Bettens, Wyo., via Fort Robinson, Neb.

The following officers having completed their duties in connection with the annual rifle competition, Dept. of the Platte, and the annual cavalry competition, Dept. of the East, the Platte and California, will proceed to join their proper stations: Capt. Clarence A. Stedman, 9th Cav., Camp Bettens, Wyo., via Fort Robinson, Neb.; 1st Lieut. Edgar W. Howe, 17th Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Depts. California and Columbia.—The competitions closed at Vancouver Barracks Aug. 25, with team as follows:

Sergt. Jas. H. Vanvolke, B. 4th Inf.	523
1st Sergt. Junior Parrish, F. 4th Inf.	516
Pvt. Chas. R. Lauterjung, A. 4th Inf.	504
Corpl. Frank Alexander, F. 4th Inf.	503
1st Sergt. Ulrich Bourke, A. 14th Inf.	503
Corpl. George Kenny, C. 1st Inf.	489
Corpl. Charles Perry, C. 1st Inf.	477
Sergt. Charles T. Ward, H. 1st Inf.	463
Corpl. Thomas Holman, B. 1st Inf.	460

The distinguished marksmen are:

*Pvt. Cyrus H. Clark, B. 4th Inf.	541
*Sergt. Frank D. Powell, D. 14th Inf.	513
*Pvt. John H. White, D. 4th Inf.	507

*Distinguished Marksman's Team. Army Team.

He.—"I wonder what your father will say when I ask him for your hand?"

She.—Don't worry about that, dear. He rehearsed it with me this morning, and he does it beautifully."

PERSONAL ITEMS.

LIEUTENANT PERRY H. GARST reported for duty at the Naval Academy Sept. 1.

COMMANDER F. R. SMITH, U. S. N., has taken up his residence in Leesburg, Va., for the present.

REAR ADMIRAL W. G. TEMPLE, U. S. N., registered at the Everett House, New York City, on Tuesday.

COMMANDER H. STANHOPE, of the British Navy, is a recent guest at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City.

LIEUTENANT ROBERT T. JASPER, U. S. N., of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Office, occupies quarters at 193 K street.

COMMANDER CHARLES H. STOCKTON, U. S. N., during his tour of duty at Newport, occupies quarters at No. 9 Greenough Place.

P. A. EPOINGER ROBT. R. LEITCH, U. S. N., was married Aug. 22, at 51 South Oxford st., Brooklyn, to Miss Lizzie Munson Beckley.

CHIEF NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR ALFRED DIETERICH, of the German Navy, registered at the Albemarle Hotel, New York City, on Tuesday.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER E. T. STRONG, U. S. N., continues on leave abroad, and his address is in care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar square, London.

LIEUTENANT L. O. HEILNER, U. S. N., who has recently reported for duty at the Naval Observatory, has rented the house No. 721 19th st., Washington.

PAYMASTER-GENERAL E. STEWART, U. S. N., who has been absent from the bureau for some time, has returned from New Hampshire and resumed the duties of his office.

LIEUTENANT E. W. STURDY has resumed duty in the Hydrographic Office after a month's vacation, spent on the coast of Maine. His family continue to reside at Annapolis.

NAVAL CADET CHARLES T. JEWELL, U. S. N., now serving on the U. S. S. Newark, is a son of Comdr. Theo. F. Jewell, U. S. N., in charge of the Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I.

Mrs. NICHOLSON, widow of Rear Admiral Nicholson, U. S. N., is stopping at the Stamford, Rondout, N. Y. Rear Admiral Braine, U. S. N., is also a guest at the same hotel.

CAPTAIN W. L. DENNY, Asst. Qm., M. C., left Washington on Aug. 31 on a month's vacation which he will spend at his old home in Indiana, and at his wife's home in Pennsylvania.

MAJOR WM. R. BROWN, M. C., recently promoted, has applied for retirement under the 30-year service law. Promotions to ensue from this retirement will be the first made under the new law requiring examinations.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER CHARLES A. E. KING, U. S. N., and family, has been spending the heated term at Atlantic City. Mr. King is associated with Chief Engr. Roche, U. S. N., as inspector of the Detroit, under construction at Baltimore.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER JOHN J. HUNTER, U. S. N., has been transferred from the Marion to command the Palos, the latter craft having transferred her commanding officer, Lieut.-Comdr. Rich, to the Alliance for the voyage to San Francisco.

THE Naval Examining Board will resume operations again on Monday next after a recess of six weeks. The case of Lieut.-Comdr. Robert E. Imphy will be taken up on that date, the Board having received all the replies to its interrogations sent out some weeks ago.

CHIEF ENGINEER GEORGE R. JOHNSON, U. S. N., is still enjoying an extended tour in the country with his family. In the meantime the commodious residence on New Hampshire avenue is occupied by his son, Mr. Charles Johnson, of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department.

A LATE private letter from the flagship Lancaster, dated at Nagasaki, Japan, July 30, says that the weather has been intensely hot, and the whole ship's company were anxious to leave for more northern latitudes. The health of crew and officers was good, and the cruise, so far, had been fairly pleasant.

It is understood that Chaplain R. R. Hoff, U. S. Navy, of the San Francisco, has asked for permission to leave his ship and remain at Honolulu for the purpose of prosecuting to a conclusion the historical studies in which he has been engaged for some months past for the Honolulu Historical Society.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER VICTOR BLUE, U. S. N., was at the Navy Department recently en route to his birthplace, Marior, S. C. Mr. Blue recently completed a cruise in the Pacific where he has been attached to the Charleston, Baltimore and Pensacola, and following a three months' leave of absence he will probably be assigned to inspection duty connected with one of the battleships.

P. A. ENGINEER IRA N. HOLLIS has reported for duty in the Bureau of Steam Engineering, and is now busily engaged in the preparation of four lectures which he has been ordered to deliver at the forthcoming session of the War College. The subjects of his lectures are "Coal Endurance of the New Ships and General Effect of Weather and Qualities of Coal," "Boilers—Care and Preservation," "Engines and Auxiliaries and their Repair and Inspection," and "Personnel of the Engineer Corps."

THE Naval Mutual Aid Association, for the second time only the present year, is called upon to pay a death assessment, this time on account of the death of Lieut. T. Dix Boller, U. S. N. The amount paid the beneficiary in this case is the largest sum yet allowed, being \$3,100. The membership at the present time is 818, more than ever before. The total number of officers who have been members of this association is 562. Seventeen new members have been admitted to membership during the present year.

CAPTAIN R. VANCE, 10th U. S. Infantry is visiting in Indianapolis, Ind.

SECRETARY OF WAR STEPHEN B. ELKINS is a recent guest at the Plaza Hotel, New York City.

LIEUTENANT E. L. FLETCHER, 13th U. S. Infantry, is awaiting retirement at Los Angeles, Cal.

CAPTAIN E. K. RUSSELL, 1st U. S. Art., left Fort Wadsworth on Wednesday on a week's leave.

CAPTAIN FAYETTE W. ROE, 31 U. S. Infantry, is spending a brief season at Madison Lake, Minn.

GENERAL N. B. SWEETZER, U. S. A., retired, is now located at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, Md.

CAPTAIN WM. AUMAN, 18th U. S. Infantry, left Ft. Supply, I. T., this week on a short leave of absence.

LIEUTENANT J. Y. M. BLUNT, 5th U. S. Cav., left Fort Reno, this week to spend September on leave.

COLONEL DELGADO, of the Engineer Corps, Mexican Army, has been promoted to Brigadier-General.

LIEUTENANT T. K. HORN, 2d U. S. Artillery, of Fort Preble, is a recent visitor at Fort Warren, Mass.

CAPTAIN STEPHEN BAKER, 6th U. S. Infantry, left Fort Thomas, Ky., early in the week on a short leave.

THE next retirement for age is that of Major D. C. Poole, Paymaster U. S. A., on September 28, 1892.

LIEUTENANT HENRY C. DAVIS, U. S. A., on leave from Fort Monroe, is visiting at Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

LIEUTENANT G. S. YOUNG, 7th U. S. Infantry, has left Fort Logan, Col., to spend September and October on leave.

CAPTAIN E. B. ROBERTSON, 9th U. S. Infantry, now visiting in Omaha, Neb., will shortly return to Madison Barracks.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. V. SUMNER, 8th U. S. Cav., lately visiting at West Point, is now located in New York City.

LIEUTENANT GEO. E. SAGE, 5th U. S. Art., was expected to leave San Francisco this week to spend September on leave.

LIEUTENANT P. C. HARRIS, 13th U. S. Infantry, lately on leave at Ocedartown, Ga., was expected at Fort Sil, O. T., this week.

CAPTAIN W. H. BRINSE, 4th U. S. Infantry, expects to spend a portion of September in camp with the Montana National Guard.

COLONEL THOMAS F. BARE, U. S. A., who has been spending a few weeks in New Hampshire, will return to Governor's Island next week.

CAPTAIN P. S. BONUS, 1st U. S. Cavalry, left Fort Myer, Va., on Monday of this week with his troop on a short practice march to Antietam, Md.

COLONEL JOHN W. CLOUS, U. S. A., Professor of Law at the Military Academy, has returned to West Point from a pleasant vacation spent abroad.

CAPTAIN T. S. McCALL, 9th U. S. Infantry, a practical and experienced officer, took command this week of the rifle camp at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT S. W. MILLER, Quartermaster, 5th U. S. Inf., has taken charge of subsistence matters at the post of St. Francis Barracks, St. Augustine, Fla.

THE Appletons are shortly to publish a novel depicting certain phases of Army life, the author of which is Captain Thomas H. Bradley, 21st U. S. Infantry.

CAPTAIN A. M. WETHERILL, 6th U. S. Inf., has returned to New York from Fort Niagara, N. Y., and resumed command of the post of Fort Wood, Bedlow's Island.

LIEUTENANT E. F. TAGGART, 6th U. S. Infantry, of Fort Thomas, an able young officer, has taken charge of subsistence matters at the rifle camp at Fort Niagara.

LIEUTENANT POWHATAN H. CLARKE, 10th U. S. Cavalry, now at North Hatley, Canada, on his wedding tour, will join his regiment in Montana on his return from leave.

CAPTAIN FRANK TAYLOR, 14th U. S. Inf., accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Boyd Taylor, have left Washington, D. C., on a short trip to Niagara Falls and Lake Muskoka, Canada.

LIEUTENANT LEONARD A. LOVERING, 4th U. S. Inf., now at Claremont, N. H., has relinquished duty as A. D. C. on the staff of Gen. Ruger. He will spend the autumn and winter on leave.

CAPTAIN A. C. TAYLOR, 2d U. S. Art., on regimental recruiting service, was expected at Fort Warren, Mass., the latter part of this week to engage in artillery target practice with his battery.

LIEUTENANT SAWYER BLANCHARD, 1st U. S. Artillery, who is spending a portion of his graduating leave at Pembroke, New Hampshire, will join Hubbard's battery at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. H., in a few weeks.

CAPTAIN EDWARD FIELD, 4th U. S. Artillery, called on friends at Governor's Island on Saturday last, while en route from Atlanta to Fort McPherson, Ga., to take command of Light Battery B of his regiment.

THREE of Gen. Buckner's staff of Confederate officers afterwards became bishops of the Episcopal Church, namely, Lieut.-Col. Gallieher, who became Bishop of Louisiana; Capt. Elliott, who became Bishop of Texas; and Capt. Harris, who became Bishop of Michigan.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. S. HAWKINS, 23d U. S. Infantry, duly relinquished the position of commandant of cadets at the Military Academy this week, and will spend September and October on leave before joining his regiment in Texas. His successor, Lieut.-Col. Samuel M. Mills, has entered upon the duties of the position.

COLONEL HORACE JEWETT, 21st U. S. Infantry, has rejoined at Fort Niagara from a month's vacation.

MAJOR G. B. RUSSELL, 5th U. S. Infantry, on leave from Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., is at Plymouth, Mass.

CAPTAIN E. L. ZALIKSKI, 5th U. S. Artillery, has for his present address 8 Averill Park, Rochester, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT ABNER PICKERING, 2d U. S. Infantry, of Fort Omaha, paid a visit to Fort Leavenworth this week.

LIEUTENANT W. P. EVANS, 19th U. S. Infantry, left Frankfort, Ky., this week on a short visit to Fort Wayne, Mich.

CAPTAIN MASON CARTER, 5th U. S. Infantry, who is at Bristol, R. I., will return to Jackson Barracks, La., in a few weeks.

CAPTAIN F. A. SMITH, 12th U. S. Infantry, is a recent arrival in Chicago, for special duty on the staff of Major-General Miles.

LIEUTENANT S. RODMAN, JR., 21 U. S. Artillery, who is now at Auburn, R. I., will leave the service to engage in civil pursuits on September 23.

LIEUTENANT C. W. FOSTER, 3d U. S. Artillery, will leave Baltimore this week for Ashtabula, Ohio, to enter upon a tour of regimental recruiting service.

DR. H. S. HASKIN, late Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., lately on duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., is now residing at Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois.

LIEUTENANT J. M. CALIFF, 31 U. S. Artillery, on regimental recruiting service for some months past, is expected to rejoin at Fort McHenry, Md., early next week.

LIEUTENANT W. R. SMITH, 1st U. S. Artillery, now on graduating leave at Beersheba Springs, Tenn., will, at its expiration, join Ingall's battery at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H.

PROFESSOR GEORGE L. ANDREWS, of the U. S. Military Academy, to whose distinguished services we referred last week, was duly retired for age on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

LIEUTENANT A. C. SHARPE, 22d U. S. Infantry, who is located at Vermilion, Dakota, will spend a portion of September in camp with the Iowa National Guard at Sioux City.

CAPTAIN GEORGE MITCHELL and Lieutenant Hamilton Rowan, 2d U. S. Artillery re-joined at Fort Adams, R. I. early in the week from a pleasant visit to Fort Warren, Mass.

LIEUTENANT A. W. PERRY, 9th U. S. Cavalry, of Fort Myer, son of General A. J. Perry, is a recent arrival at Fort Niagara for duty as Range Officer during the rifle competitions.

LIEUTENANTS A. B. SHATTUCK, G. C. Saffarans and P. E. Pierce, 6th U. S. Infantry, left Newport, Ky., this week for Fort Niagara, N. Y., to take part in the rifle competitions there next week.

LIEUTENANT J. W. RUCKMAN, 1st U. S. Artillery, has succeeded Capt. R. D. Potter, 3d Art., as ordnance and police officer at the Artillery School. Capt. Potter now goes to Fort McHenry, Md., to command his battery.

COLONEL L. L. LIVINGSTON, 31 U. S. Artillery, was to leave Washington Barracks, D. C., this week on a month's vacation, Lieutenant Colonel Bainbridge being also on leave at Hampton, Va., the command of the post devolves for the present on Captain John G. Turnbull, 31 Artillery.

LIEUTENANT JAMES H. FRIER, 17th U. S. Infantry, of Fort D. A. Russell, was married, August 23 at Bridgeport, Conn., to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Hewitt, daughter of the late Dr. Henry S. Hewitt. The ceremony was performed at St. Augustine's Church, Bridgeport, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends.

THE International Peace Congress, recently in session at Berne, Switzerland, decided to accept the invitation of the North American societies to hold the next International Congress at Chicago in 1893. The American representatives in the Permanent Peace Bureau established are Dr. Trueblood and Mrs. Selva Lockwood.

FORT WAYNE, MICH., received an influx of officers this week, members of the General Court-martial which organized on Thursday for the trial of Lieutenant Woodbridge Geary, 19th U. S. Infantry. Colonel G. M. Bratton, of the regiment, presides, and the Judge Advocate is Lieutenant A. R. Paxton, 15th U. S. Infantry, of Fort Sheridan.

GENERAL S. W. CRAWFORD, U. S. A., has presented to the Redwood Library, Newport, R. I., a facsimile of the famous letter written by Christopher Columbus bearing date February 15, 1493, in which the discoverer gave a brief account of his voyage and curious description of the islands which he had visited and of the people who had inhabited them.

MISS KATHERINE BROWN PIERCE, daughter of the late Captain Henry Hubbard Pierce, 21st U. S. Inf., was married August 25 at Mountain Lake Park, Md., to the Rev. Nacy McGee Waters, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Dubuque, Iowa. The wedding took place in the cottage of the bride's mother. The Assistant U. S. District Attorney for West Virginia, Mr. Edward S. Elliott, was best man. The bride was given away by Major Gen. O. O. Howard, and his aide, Lieutenant Godfrey Harry Macdonald, 1st U. S. Cavalry, was the usher for the occasion.

CAPTAIN THOMAS MAYHEW WOODRUFF, 5th U. S. Infantry, stationed at St. Francis Barracks, has received orders to report to the Inspector-General of the U. S. Army for instructions relative to his duties as inspector and instructor of the State's Militia while in camp of instruction in St. August time from August 25 to 31 inclusive. Captain Woodruff is one of the most capable officers in the Army, and the troops may congratulate themselves that the Secretary of War has honored the Governor's request for the detail of Captain Woodruff for this duty.—Florida Times-Union.

Murray, Alexander John Long and Privates John F. Pettigrew and Robert Welsh, Light Batt. F, 81 Arz.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAS.

The competition and most of the competitors have come and gone. The competition was one that will be remembered, as there was considerable record breaking done, principally at skrimishing. It was rather long, as the infantry, cavalry and pistol competitions were all held here.

On Friday evening, Aug. 12, the officers of the post gave a hop for the officers on duty at the range; then the following evening they gave a hop to the post people. It was a rollicking time, and everybody had a good time.

On Thursday, Aug. 25, the medals were presented to the successful competitors. The troops were paraded at 8.30 P. M., and Col. Townsend with a few remarks presented each winner with his medal. A great many people were out from town to see the ceremony, a double line of carriages lining the parade ground.

It would seem only right that some rule should be adopted to make medals won at competitions represent an equal amount of work on the part of the winner. Take the infantry competition held here when there were nearly sixty competitors and the one held at Ft. Clark, Tex., where there were only about twenty. There, one man in every two is sure of a medal, while here only one man in six gets one. Naturally the winners here have got to do a great deal better shooting than those at Ft. Clark.

The summer is about over, and nearly all have returned from their summer leave.

Lieut. C. C. Walcutt, who was ill at Ft. Sheridan, has recovered and returned with his wife.

Lieut. Penrose, who is to be a law instructor in the place of Lieut. Evans, has reported for duty.

Lieut. and Mrs. Shunk, Capt. and Mrs. Gilman and Maj. Babcock have all returned to duty here.

Col. and Mrs. Maginness, of New Albany, Ind., have been spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Barnum, and Mrs. Wright, of Louisville, is visiting her son, Lieut. Wright.

The cards are out for the marriage on Sept. 8 of Lieut. S. M. McKney, 15th Inf., and Miss Nellie Clark of Leavenworth.

The schedule for school work for September is out, and soon the student officers will be having to get to work once more. During September the work will be in engineering, art of war and drill regulations.

Recently a lad of seven was visiting here and being the captain of a small company at home he was anxious to learn. He observed all the drills with close attention, even to the firing lying down. Shortly after returning home his mother saw him drilling his company and stopped to look on. The lad imitated the captain of Regulars in pomp and dignity, but evidently had not heard the commands aright, for when he wanted his company to fire lying down his command was "Defend your bellies."

THE KANSAS CITY TIMES SAYS:

The death at Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 17, of Mrs. Carrie G. C. Page, of congestion of the brain, wife of Colonel Page, Medical Department, is announced. This news was received with sadness here where the deceased was well known and resided for several years. To Colonel Page the sympathy of all is extended.

Captain Auman, 15th Infantry, has gone to Denver to meet his family. He will return to Fort Supply in about ten days.

Mrs. Wright, of Louisville, Ky., has arrived on a visit to her son, Lieut. Wright, 9th Cav.

Mr. J. Jacquemont, of Geneva, Switzerland, after an extended visit with Lieutenant Wright, 9th Cav., has gone to Kansas City.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Shunk, 8th Cavalry, have returned from a two months' visit to Jasper, Pickens County, Ga.

Seventeen members of troop C, 9th Cavalry, have presented Major Moore, 5th Cavalry, their old Captain, with a handsome cavalry sword. These men have served with Major Moore a great many years and in the promotion of their old Captain they meet with the loss of a friend. It is a noteworthy fact that during the past seven years but two noncommissioned officers were made in the troop.

Lieutenant Goldman, 5th Cavalry, has returned to Fort Reno.

Captain Gilman, 15th Infantry, and family have returned from Wagon Wheel Gap, Cal.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT MYER.

Capt. Bonus and Lieut. Landis, with Troop A, 1st Cav., left Fort Myer Monday for the battle fields of South Mountain and Antietam. They will be followed by other troops of garrison. With only two wagons and eight mules available only one troop can go at a time, and this with the exception of tolls can be of no expense to the U. S. Next year Gettysburg and other fields of battle will be visited by Ft. Myer troops, and so on till all near here are gone over.

RECENT DEATHS.

MISS JOSEPHINE M. P. RUSSELL, who died at Newark, N. J., Aug. 29, was the eldest daughter of Surg. Joseph P. Russell, U. S. A., who died in 1849.

The death is announced in Paris of Charles André de la Jaille, Vicomte, General and formerly Senator. He was a Commander of the Legion of Honor.

The Hon. James McMillan Shafter, who died Aug. 30, at San Francisco, was a cousin of Col. W. R. Shafter, 1st U. S. Infantry. He went to California in 1855 and had been prominent in public affairs. He served a term as Superior Judge of San Francisco County and had been a Regent of Stanford University since its incorporation. Judge Shafter is said to have left an estate valued at about \$1,000,000.

A DESPATCH of August 20 from Cœur d'Alene, Idaho, says: "Blais Burnham Merriam, the six-year-old son of Lieutenant Merriam, 4th U. S. Infantry, was drowned in Cœur d'Alene Lake at 11 A. M. to-day. Mrs. Merriam and her daughter, Ruth, with H. B. Nichols, went bathing, taking the boy along. They were soon after joined by Lieutenant Merriam. Mr. Nichols and the boy remained in the boat. After a few minutes Mr. Nichols appeared and said the boy was missing, and he feared he had fallen overboard. Lieutenant Merriam and Mr. Nichols at once began diving for the body. Presently the body was discovered by some boys in a boat, lying in nine feet of water. The accident has cast a gloom over the entire community, as the little fellow was a great favorite. The funeral took place Aug. 22 from Dr. Merriam's residence, in Spokane. A large concourse of friends of the bereaved family attended the services.

The following candidates having successfully passed both physical and mental examinations, are admitted to the Military Academy to date from September 1, 1892: George Henry Shelton, Connecticut; Dennis Edwin Nolan, New York; Isaac Newell, Georgia; Samuel Field Dillam, (A. B.) Pennsylvania; James Conway LeBlanc, Mississippi.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.

AUGUST 31, 1892.

With startling suddenness, in the midst of preparations for the furlough ball, came the announcement of the death of Cadet Arnold Akester, of the fourth class, which occurred at the Cadet Hospital on Monday morning, August 29. This sad event cast a gloom upon the entire post, the garrison flag was at once placed at half mast, the usual noisy demonstrations attending the breaking of camp were confined to cheers which seemed lacking in enthusiasm. All preparations for the ball were immediately abandoned, and the cadets were busily engaged throughout the day in notifying their friends, expected from a distance, of the change in the anticipated programme, and of its cause. Cadet Arnold Akester was born in Indiana, and appointed from that State to the Military Academy, to which he was admitted in 1891, at the age of eighteen. For the past ten days he had been confined to the hospital suffering from pleurisy, but was considered very much improved on Sunday, and it was expected that he would have been able to return to his duties within a week. The fatal termination of his illness, due to heart failure, was wholly unexpected. Funeral services were held at the Cadet Chapel on Tuesday afternoon, August 30, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. W. M. Postlewaite, Chaplain of the Academy, officiating. The services consisted of the burial ritual, and of the singing of the hymn "Lead Kindly Light," by the Cadet choir. Six classmates of the deceased cadet acted as pallbearers. The corps of cadets and the officers of the post in full uniform escorted the remains to the West Shore station, where they were placed aboard the 4.35 train for transportation to Indianapolis; where at the request of his parents, the interment of Cadet Akester will take place. This death was the second by which the closing days of the encampment had been saddened.

On Sunday evening Miss Isabel Campbell, whose engagement to Cadet Pattison, of the 1st class, was announced early in the summer, died at Highland Falls after an illness of several weeks. Miss Campbell, who was possessed of much talent, had at one time adopted a professional career in which she had obtained considerable prominence. To her valuable assistance the success of the Color Line Entertainment a year ago was largely, if not entirely, due. The marriage of Mr. Pattison and Miss Campbell was, we believe, to have taken place shortly after his graduation next June. Funeral services, which were attended by the friends of Miss Campbell at the post, were held at Highland Falls on Monday afternoon. Cadet Pattison was granted leave to accompany the remains to Chicago. Lieut. Tate of whose company—D—Cadet Pattison is a member, volunteered and was permitted to attend the cadet, who is much prostrated on his last journey. The interment will take place at Chicago, where Miss Campbell's grandmother resides.

The weather interfered considerably with the carrying out of last week's programme. Hops occurred on Thursday and Friday evenings, both of which were stormy, and the illumination of camp was necessarily postponed until Saturday. That the illumination of Camp Kendrick far exceeded in elaboration of detail, and far surpassed in beauty of effect all former efforts will be readily conceded by those who witnessed it. The camp was transformed into a veritable scene from fairyland while the illumination lasted. The strains of the band formed a fitting accompaniment to a picture which it would have been gratifying to have seized at the height of its beauty. That it was all due to lighted Japanese lanterns, which to the number of several thousand extended in all directions, it was difficult to conceive. A very dark night heightened by contrast the brilliant effect. To give anything like a fitting description of the scene would require an abler pen than mine, and the following account is attempted, only, as possibly proving of interest to the many who were unable to be present, and with a consciousness that it must be necessarily far short of an adequate description.

Looking from a distance, one could see that each company street was entered through an arch of lanterns, from the centre of which hung the letter of the company, A, B, C or D. Overhead, lines of lanterns were stretched across the street, crossing each other, thus forming what appeared like a ceiling of light. In "C" company the lights were hung from arches; the effect of this giving greater height, was very beautiful. Bering the streets, it would have been found difficult to single out any tent or any special mention, so tasteful, so exceedingly effective were the decorations in all. The commonplace lockets, draped in some soft material and surmounted by cushions, formed a luxurious divan. Articles rarely seen in a tent interior (in a cadet's tent, at least), rugs, lamps, vases, etc., were supplied for the occasion by generous friends. A Japanese effect was obtained in most of the tents, the decorations consisting mainly of parasols, fans, etc. of Japanese design. Cadets Hazard and Ames were "at home" in the prettily decorated tent of the Adjutant, assisted by several ladies in receiving their friends. Cadets Andrews and Hart, with aesthetic decorations in the form of sunflowers, received, assisted by several young ladies wearing similar decorations. Broad yellow sashes were also worn with the white uniforms of the cadets and with the white dresses of the young ladies. Cadet Seville's "wax works" drew an admiring audience throughout the evening. The recumbent figure of a "fao" is seen approaching a cadet who is wrapped in slumber, while a "plebe" is doing his work. This group was very lifelike. One of the very prettiest of the tents was that occupied by Cadets Smith, M. F. and Parker, J. B. There was a blending of white and yellow in the decorations of this tent, which proved very artistic. Soft rugs of pure white lay upon the floor, yellow daisies, white curtains with yellow ribbons, the whole lighted with yellow shaded candelabra combined to form one of the most attractive interiors of the encampment. When sufficiently close to the tent the soft, sweet strains of a music box could be heard. Cadets Vidmer and Urtecho had not sufficient accommodation for their many friends within their tastefully decorated tent, which was filled to overflowing throughout the evening. In the line of cadet officers' tents was one whose occupants had been so busily engaged in assisting others that their own tent had been left undecorated. On a transparency at the entrance the saying in regard to the blacksmith's mare and the shoemaker's wife was traced. A graceful compliment was paid to the commandant, Col. Hoskins. A charcoal sketch of the commandant, by Cadet Herron, with the dates of his tour of duty, '89 to '92, was framed in lanterns and hung under the words "Camp Kendrick," at the centre of the encampment.

A farewell dinner will be given at the officers' mess this evening to Col. Hoskins and Lieut. Hoskins. Miss Hoskins will remain at the post as the guest of Miss Pratt for several weeks.

The furlough class returned at noon on Saturday. The camp struck at 11 on Monday. Muster took place at 8 o'clock this morning.

Lieut. Tate has been granted leave of absence for seven days. The resignation of Cadet Chapman has been accepted, to take effect June 15, 1893. Lieut. Dunning has been placed in charge of new cadets. Cadets Bassetto and Smith, H. A., has been assigned to duty over new cadets. Miss Stanley, a guest of Col. and Mrs. W. S. Stanley, who is retired, is visiting Mr. Kilbourne, as is also Miss Davis, daughter of Capt. George W. Davis, 14th Inf. Relatives of Cadets King and Kochersperger, of the 4th Class; Lieut. Philip P. Powell, 9th Cav., and Lieuts. Moore, Hoffet, Chamberlaine, Kephart, Rutherford, J. Michie, Woodward, Harison, Fitzgerald and Morton, of '92, and Lieut. W. L. Kenly, Jr., 4th Art., have been among other visitors at the post. Lieut. Dyer is a guest of Lieut. Edgerton. Capt. Mills is expected at the post to-day. Capt. W. B. Gordon, Ordnance, will succeed Capt. Metcalfe in the charge of the Cold Spring Foundry, at Cold Spring.

About fifty couples danced the German on Wednesday evening of last week, the circle of seats extending completely around the hall. The dance was led by Cadets Chamberlain and Kutz, assisted by Cadets White and Smith, M. Y.

THE NAVY

BENJAMIN F. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy
JAMES R. SOLEY, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atl. Station.—Rear-Adm. Bancroft Gherardi.

PHILADELPHIA, 2d rate, 12 guns flagship, Comdr. A. S. Barker. At New London, Sept. 1. Will probably sail for New York next week.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander Edwin White. Sailed from New York Sept 1st for Venezuela to look after American interests during revolution there.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. A. S. Crowninshield. At Port au Prince at last accounts. Orders to Honduras have been revoked, the revolution being at an end. She will visit San Domingo and other ports in West Indies and join the Concord at Venezuela. Address all mail care Commandant, New York Navy-yard.

MIANTONOMOH, monitor, 3d rate, 4 guns, Captain Montgomery Sicard, comdg. Sailed for Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 24. Address, New Bedford, Mass.

VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 8 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt. Seaton Schroeder, comdg. At New London, Conn., Aug. 30.

N. Atl. Sta'n.—Rear-Admiral A. E. K. Benham.

The mail carrier for ships on this station should be addressed to "Care of the United States Consul, Montevideo, Uruguay, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London." Letters sent to Rio Janeiro are frequently subjected to very long delays, owing to fumigation and other reasons. Mail sails from Newport News, Sept. 23.

NEWARK, flagship, 3d rate, 12 guns, Capt. Silas Casey. Arrived at Genoa Aug. 31st, to take part in the Columbian celebration, after which she will proceed to Montevideo, where Rear Admiral Benham will assume command of the South Atlantic Station. Arrived at Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 24.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. B. Bradford. Arrived at Genoa Aug. 31.

ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. Wm. W. Mead. At Montevideo, Uruguay, May 14.

YANTIC, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. Samuel Belden. Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 1.

Pacific Station.—Actg. Rear Adm. Geo. Brown.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal. unless otherwise noted. Next mails for Hawaii close at N. Y. P. O. Aug. 25, Sept. 16, 17 and 28. Leave San Francisco Aug. 30, Sept. 21, 22, and Oct. 4.

ADAMS, 3d rate. Comdr. Thomas Nelson.

Cruising in Bering Sea. Was at Unalaska July 30.

BALTIMORE, 2d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. W. R. Bridgman. At San Francisco, to be overhauled, and later expects to make a cruise in Central and South American ports.

BOSTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain G. C. Wiltse. Sailed for Honolulu Aug. 18, where she may be expected to arrive about Aug. 30. On her arrival at that port the flagship San Francisco will sail for Mare Island.

CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain Henry F. Pickens. At Mare Island Navy-yard. Will be ready for sea Oct. 1.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. Henry L. Johnson. Cruising in Bering Sea.

RANGER, 3d rate, Commander H. E. Nichols. Cruising in Bering Sea. Was at Unalaska, Alaska, July 18.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2d rate, 12 guns, flagship, Capt. J. C. Watson. At Honolulu. Will sail for San Francisco on arrival of the Boston.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander R. D. Evans. Cruising in Bering Sea.

Atlantic Station.—Rear Adm. D. B. Harmony.

Address all mail Yokohama, Japan. Next mail closes at N. Y. P. O. Sept. 6, 17 and 27; leaves San Francisco Sept. 11, 22 and Oct. 1.

ALBERT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. R. D. Hitchcock. At Nagasaki July 25. Comdr. Geo. E. Durand ordered to command, per steamer from San Francisco Sept. 17.

ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander J. C. Rich. At Nagasaki July 30. Sailed for home Aug. 12.

LANCASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. A. H. McCormick. At Nagasaki July 30.

MONOCACY, Comdr. F. M. Barber, 3d rate 6 guns. Cruising on the Yangtze, at Kingte-Tohiang, China, July 25.

MARION, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. C. V. Gridley. At Kobe, Japan, Aug. 7.

PALOS, 4th rate, 6 guns. Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Hunker. Was at Nagasaki, Japan, Aug. 7.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. M. R. S. Mackenzie. Cruising on the Yangtze, at Hankow, China, July 10.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

JAMESTOWN, 12 guns, Comdr. O. F. Goodrich. Arrived at Funchal, Sept. 1. Ordered out of commission, and officers and crew transferred to Constellation.

PORTSMOUTH, 12 guns, Comdr. O. D. Sigsbee. On her Transatlantic cruise with apprentice boys. Was at Funchal, Madeira, Sept., en route to U. S.

RICHMOND, 3d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Capt. E. E. Potter. At dock foot of West 50th street N. Y. City. P. O. Station G, New York.

MONONGAHELA, Commander J. H. Sands. At Portsmouth, N. H., for repairs.

On Special Service.

AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. F. J. Higginson. At New York Yard.

CHICAGO, flagship, 3d rate, 14 guns, Capt. John F. McGlensay. At the New York Yard. Expected to sail for Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 8.

DOLPHIN, 3d rate, despatch boat, 2 guns. Comdr. W. H. Brownson, comdg. Arrived at New London Aug. 29.

ENTERPRISE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. C. M. Chester. Cadet practice and training ship at Annapolis.

FERN, fourth rate despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. W. C. Gibson. At Portsmouth, N. H., at last accounts.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (2 howitzers and 2 gatling). Commander Geo. E. Wingate. At Chicago, Ill.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. Washburn Maynard. At Sitka, Alaska, at last accounts.

SARATOGA, Comdr. F. M. Green, nautical school-ship of Pennsylvania. On her summer cruise. Expects to reach Philadelphia about the middle of October. Was at Southampton, Eng., Aug. 10.

ST. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. John McGowan, Jr. Public Marine School, New York. On her summer cruise. Will return to U. S. about Oct. 15. At Gibraltar, Aug. 20.

THETIS, 3d rate, 3 machine guns. Commander George C. Reiter. At San Francisco, Cal., at last accounts.

CONSTELLATION, 10 guns (practice ship of Naval Academy). Comdr. E. F. Goodrich. At Norfolk Aug. 27. Will be prepared to visit Havre, Fr., and Genoa, Italy, in October next, for the purpose of transporting certain works of art intended for exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition.

PASSAIC, monitor, 3d rate, 2 guns, Comdr. Edwin Longnecker, comdg. At Boston, Mass.

Receiving Ships, Iron-Clads, Etc.

CUSHING, torpedo boat, Lieut. O. McR. Winslow. New York. Left Sept. 1 for Newport, L. I., with members of Torpedo Board to witness torpedo trial.

DALE, Comdr. E. S. Houston. Receiving-ship. Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.

FRANKLIN, 30 guns, Capt. Rush R. Wallace. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

INDEPENDENCE, 7 howitzers, Capt. O. S. Otton. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

ST. LOUIS, sails, Comdr. C. H. Rockwell. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, League Island, Pa.

VERMONT, 1 gun, Capt. C. S. Norton. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, New York.

WABASH, 20 guns, Capt. Jas. O'Kane. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Boston, Mass.

The armor-clad Ajax, Catalina, Canonicus, Lehigh, Mahopae, Manhattan and Wyandotte, in command of Comdr. G. W. Pigman, are laid up near Richmond, Va. P. O. address, Richmond, Va.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

THE plans for the new ships authorized by the last Congress are being pushed to completion, and it is expected that by Nov. 1 advertisements will be proposed by the Navy Department for their construction.

THE Assistant Secretary of the Navy has publicly announced the selection of the U. S. steamer Enterprise for assignment to Boston Harbor as the nautical training ship for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THE first Board for the Examination of Officers of the Marine Corps under the new law convened at the Marine Barracks, Washington, on Thursday last. The Board consists of Lieut.-Col. McLean Tilton, Majors R. W. Huntington and P. C. Pope, with Lieut. T. C. Prince as recorder. The following officers have been ordered to appear before the Board for examination: Capt. R. L. Meade, 1st Lt. W. F. Spicer, and 2d Lt. C. G. Long. The medical examinations will be conducted by Surg. E. H. Green and Asst. Surg. E. R. Stitt.

THE officers of the U. S. Flagship San Francisco, says the *Paradise of the Pacific*, published at Honolulu, gave one of their ever enjoyable receptions on the evening of July 19th, on board ship. The attendance was, as usual, from among the elite of the city, and everything went as joyfully as the proverbial "marriage bell." Admiral Brown was, as usual, three or four hosts in one, and no less so in the care of their guests were Fleet Paymaster W. Goldsborough, Lieut. J. F. Moser, Lieut. Albert C. Berry, Lieut. Leroy Garrett, Secretary G. P. Blow and others of the staff and line.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

AUG. 26.—Ensign R. L. Russell, to duty in the Bureau of Navigation, Sept. 8 next.

AUG. 27.—P. A. Surgeon W. F. Arnold, to temporary duty at the Naval Station, Port Royal, S. C.

AUG. 30.—Lieut.-Commander Uriel Seabro, as assistant to the Inspector of the 3d Lighthouse District.

AUG. 31.—Commander J. E. Chadwick, to duty in charge of Naval Intelligence Office.

SEPT. 1.—Lieutenant L. L. Reamey, as recorder of inspection board vice Lt. Comdr. Logan.

Paymaster J. Porter Loomis, to the Constellation.

Detached.

AUG. 26.—Commander C. M. Chester, from the command of the practice-ship Constellation, and ordered as Commandant of Cadets at the Academy, and to command the Naval Cadet Training and Practice Ship Enterprise.

Lieutenants J. D. Adams, J. B. Milton, J. T. Smith, Henry S. Knapp, Edward Lloyd and Wm. S. Benson; Ensigns C. M. Kuepper and George R. Evans; P. A. Surgeon E. H. Marsteller, and Chaplain H. B. Clark, from the practice ship Constellation, and ordered to duty at the Naval Academy.

Assistant Surgeon James Stoughton, from the practice ship Constellation, and placed on waiting orders.

Paymaster George H. Read, from the practice ship Constellation, ordered to settle accounts, and then to duty in charge of Naval Clothing Factory, Navy-yard, Norfolk.

AUG. 27.—Lieut. Kosuth Niles, from duty at the Bethlehem Iron Works, and ordered to temporary duty in Bureau of Ordnance.

Lieutenant John E. Craven, from duty in the Hydrographic Office, Sept. 1 next, and ordered to the Pinta, at Sitka, Alaska.

Sailmaker John Martin, from the Navy-yard, New York, Sept. 10, and ordered to the training ship Richmond.

AUG. 30.—Lieut.-Commander C. H. West, from duty as Assistant to Inspector of the 3d Light House District, and ordered to command the Light House Tender Columbia.

Major W. R. Brown, from the Marine Barracks, Portsmouth, N. H., and will proceed to his home to await the action of the President on his application for retirement.

AUG. 31.—Commander Charles H. Davis, from duty in charge of Naval Intelligence Office, and ordered to duty in attendance on torpedo instruction at Newport, R. I.

Lieutenant J. F. Moser, from the San Francisco, and ordered to ordnance duty, Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant George M. Storey, from the Charleston, and ordered to duty at the Navy-yard, Mare Island.

Lieutenant V. S. Nelson, from the Thetis, and ordered to the Charleston.

Ensign G. H. Burrage, from the San Francisco, and granted three months' leave.

Ensign A. H. Seales, from the Yorktown, and granted three months' leave.

Ensign H. K. Benham, from the San Francisco, and ordered to the Baltimore.

Chaplain A. L. Royce, from the Charleston, and granted three months' leave.

SEPT. 1.—Lieutenant F. H. Bostwick, from the Independence and order to Thetis.

Ensign Allerton, from the Atlanta and ordered to the Chicago.

Ensign M. Miller, from the Jamestown and ordered to the Philadelphia.

Appointments.

AUG. 29.—Eugene D. Ryan, to be an Assistant Paymaster in the Navy, from July 29, 1892.

MARINE CORPS.

SEPT. 1.—Second Lieutenants A. W. Catlin, L. H. Moses, W. C. Neville, C. S. Radford and T. C. Treadwell, recently appointed from the Naval Academy graduates to fill vacancies in the Marine Corps, having reported to the Colonel-Commandant in person for orders, in obedience to orders from these headquarters, will report to the Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., for instructions in their duties as officers.

U. S. NAVY REGULATION CIRCULAR NO. 111.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, July 30, 1892.

1. Orders and notices of a general or circular character, except such as are issued by Commandants of shore stations, or Commanders-in-chief or Commanding Officers afloat, to take effect within the limits of their respective commands, will be confined to the following prescribed series, each issue of which shall bear a number, the numbers in each series to be consecutive:

1. General Orders.
2. General Court Martial Orders.
3. Special Orders.
4. U. S. Navy Regulation Circulars.
5. Circulars.
6. Special Circulars.

2. All general and circular orders and notices, with the exceptions above noted, will be issued from the Secretary's Office, to Commanding Officers afloat for all officers under their command, and to Commandants of shore stations for all officers borne on the books of the Pay officer of the station.

3. Commanding officers afloat and ashore, receiving a package of such orders or circulars, will acknowledge the receipt thereof to the Navy Department, and will be responsible for their proper distribution as above stated.

4. Pay officers attached to stations will report on the last day of each month to the Department, through the Commandant of the station, the total number of officers borne on their books.

5. Whenever the issue of a general order, circular, regulation, or general notice, or of any manual of instructions, routine, or drill, is required by the business of any Bureau, it shall be the duty of such Bureau to bring the matter to the attention of the Department, at the same time submitting a draft of the order, regulation, notice, or instruction proposed.

6. The above rules will not apply to Hydrographic Notices, Notices to Mariners, Pilot or other charts, or Sailing Directions, which shall be issued by the Hydrographic Office.

7. The employment of the general formula, "By direction of the Secretary of the Navy," upon orders or communications, will be discontinued, except by the Judge Advocate General and the Chief Clerk of the Department. When it becomes necessary in giving an order, or making a communication, to refer to the direction of the Secretary, the reference will be to a specific authorization.

8. The Assistant Secretary will exercise a general supervision over the Bureaus of the Navy Department and those branches of the establishment acting thereunder, and will perform such specific duties as may be prescribed by the Secretary, or required by law. All orders issued by the Assistant Secretary will be considered as orders of the Secretary, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

B. F. TRACY,
Secretary of the Navy.

REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

We have received from Mr. G. G. Shepard, Chief of Revenue Marine Division, a register of the officers and vessels of the U. S. Revenue Marine corrected to July 1, 1892. The ranking officers in each grade are: Captain Douglas Ottlinger, First Lieutenant Robert M. Clark, Second Lieutenant Walter S. Howland, Third Lieutenant Ellsworth P. Bert-holf, Chief Engineer F. H. Puffer, First Assistant Engineer Malcolm G. Marquillo, Second Assistant Engineer Eugene A. Jack. A list of vessels, their stations and officers attached is also given.

The Revenue Cutter Winona has arrived at the Delaware Breakwater, from New Berne, N. C., for quarantine duty. The Revenue Cutter Crawford is performing similar service off Cape Charles.

(From the Chicago Daily Tribune.)

IN SELF-DEFENCE.

"WHY does he call himself 'Colonel' if he never was in the army?"

"Because, sah, in the heat of passion he may kill a man some time, and if he's a Colonel it's a mitigating circumstance, sah."

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., August 29, 1892.

THE stay of the *Constellation* in Newport Harbor was a most enjoyable one for all parties concerned. The cadets of the 1st Class made two visits to the torpedo station, where the intricacies of the manufacture of gun cotton, together with numerous experiments, were fully explained. Every nook of the harbor was gone over repeatedly by the launches and quarter boats, engaged in good-natured competition for the championship of the daily regatta.

At sunset, Sunday, all hands were on board, and at five o'clock Monday morning, Aug. 15, the *Constellation* stood out past the long-to-be-remembered Dimples and Beaver Tail Light. Then, and then only, the maddies began to realize that the practice cruise of the summer of 1892 was drawing to a close.

Dead calms and light winds made the run down the coast much longer than was expected. The Capes were sighted Sunday afternoon and passed about sunset, coming to anchor about 8 P. M. Monday night the anchor was dropped off Wolf Leap Light, and Tuesday night, off Point Look-out, where the *Pharos* met the ship with provisions and mail early Wednesday. The enormous size of the mail bags attested to the fact that, though far from home and friends, the maddies were not by any means forgotten. The anchor was hove up with a will, and the last day's run of the cruise was begun, with the *Pharos* towing ahead and the fore and aft sails set on the ship.

At sunset all hands were called to muster and the letters from the department to Cadets Montgomery, of the 1st Class, and Freeman, Mansfield and Monahan, commanding their part in the recent life saving episode off the Dimples, were read by the executive officer.

The 1st Class had their examination in navigation during the afternoon, finishing up the summer's course in that department.

Annapolis lights were sighted about 8 P. M., and the anchor was dropped in Annapolis Roads at 11, when the *Pharos* stood in for the academy to request the necessary permission for crossing the bar at high tide early in the morning.

The tugs came out at 6 A. M., the anchor was run up without a stop by the ambitious members of the 1st Class, and the old ship brought to her moorings alongside the *Sanlee's* wharf at eight bells.

Cadet Sturdevant, of the 1st Class, left the ship at New London with leave of absence until Oct. 1.

Lieut. Adams, Chaplain Clark, and Paymaster Read left the ship at Newport, going back to Annapolis by land.

Cadets Barnes, Monahan and Stanley were granted leave from Newport to enable them to visit their homes in the far West during September.

Cadet Watson, of the 1st Class, was left at the hospital in Newport with an attack of typhoid fever.

The following is a list of battalion officers for the ensuing year:

Cadet Lieutenant-Commander, W. S. Montgomery; Cadet Lieutenant and Adjutant, L. J. Magill.
1st Company—Cadet Lieutenant, Powelson; Cadet Master, Farron; Cadet Ensign, Ferry.
2d Company—Cadet Lieutenant, Ward; Cadet Master, Pitch; Cadet Ensign, Chadwick.
3d Company—Cadet Lieutenant, Crooley; Cadet Master, Parker; Cadet Ensign, Berry.
4th Company—Cadet Lieutenant, Clark; Cadet Master, Lang; Cadet Ensign, Upham.
Cadet Lieutenant and Commissary, Edwin A. Elder; Cadet P. A. Engineer, Daniel C. Nutting, Jr.

COMMODORE FOLGER, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, is quoted as saying, with reference to the change in the armor plate of the battleships: "It can be demonstrated beyond a doubt whatever that the Department's action in changing the form of the turrets was a wise and economical measure. If the Secretary of the Navy desires such a demonstration, in reply to the attacks of the *Herald*, the Bureau of Ordnance can promptly furnish it, as the facts in the case are ample for the purpose. The *Herald's* position on the subject of armor is regarded by officers of the Navy generally as wholly untenable and at variance with the facts in the case. The change in the shape of the armor was purely a question of policy or advisability, and the propriety of making it was recommended by a majority of the chiefs of the bureaus of the Department."

THE following Army officers registered at the War Department this week: Capt. S. M. Mills, 5th Art.; Col. A. K. Arnold, 1st Cav.; Maj. R. H. Montgomery, retired; Capt. W. P. Hall, 5th Cav.; Charles Potter, 8th Inf.; 2d Lieut. John P. Harris, 8d Art.; and R. W. Mearns, 20th Inf.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

STRIKING FOR THEIR HALTERS.

EVEN Marco Bozzaris would be satisfied with the amount of striking that is going on this year.

Under date of Aug. 2 Rear Admiral Harmony reports the following movements of vessels on the Asiatic station: *Alert*, *Palos* and *Lancaster* at Nagasaki. *Marion* sailed Aug. 2 on cruise to Kobe and Yokohama, Hakodate and Vladivostok. *Mohocay* at Shanghai. *Petrel* at Hankow. *Alliance* at en route to San Francisco. The following changes in the personnel are announced: Commanders, F. W. Diokens, Felix McCuley and Lieut. H. P. McIntosh are en route home. Comdr. C. V. Gridley has assumed command of *Marion*, P. A. P. Peterson, on *Mohocay*. Lieut.-Comdr. J. M. Miller has arrived at Yokohama and is en route to Shanghai to report for duty on the *Monocacy* as executive officer. Lieut. L. M. Wood is detached from the *Palos* and ordered to the *Alliance*. Lieut.-Comdr. J. C. Rich, from command of *Palos* and ordered to command *Alliance*. Lt.-Comdr. J. J. Hunker, detached from command of *Marion* and arrived at New London from Gloucester Sept. 1. The *Newark* and *Bennington* arrived at Genoa Sept. 1.

THE North Carolina *Globe* (Democratic) thus expresses its opinion on the question of pensions:

The whole business is Theft And pilage Pure and Simple. We wish to God that there had been enough Democrats in Congress to have slapped the Lowly Bozars of the North in their Dirty faces. This would have served them right. They received pay for their red-handed and wicked work—they should now subside.

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We send out with this number of the ARMY AND
NAVY JOURNAL the index for Volume twenty-nine,
which was completed with the number for Aug. 20.
A title page will be furnished upon application to
all desiring it. The JOURNAL has now entered upon
the thirtieth year of its existence.

A GRADUATE of the Military Academy says with
reference to the Professorships of Drawing and
Modern Languages at West Point, in a private
letter: "If a man who is by birth a natural lin-
guist, and who has a wide reputation, could be ap-
pointed to such a position as that of Modern Lan-
guages better results would obtain; and the same
may be said, in case of a vacancy in the Professor-
ship of Drawing. Such a position would be best
filled by a man endorsed by the National Academy
of Arts and Sciences. There is danger of the acad-
emy getting into a net as matters are now. From
all accounts an entire new course of engineering is
much needed."

MANY company commanders are well pleased that
the West Point graduates of this year are nearing
the end of their graduating leaves and will soon be
"for duty." A glance over the several rosters of
troops will show, in many instances, a plentiful lack
of lieutenants present for duty with their com-
panies.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT AND THE MILITIA.

COL. ALBERT A. POPE, of Boston, to whom we
are so largely indebted for the improvement of the
bicycle, has recently published a letter in which he
says: "What is needed by the militia of this coun-
try is uniformity of organization and law. For a
long time this has been clear to me as to thousands
of others interested in the defence of our common
country. When, thirty years ago, I had the honor
to join that great body of patriotic soldiery—the
Volunteers—I was impressed then, as now, by the
diversity of equipment, drill and discipline of or-
ganizations from the various States. It seemed to
me that there should be unity in place of diversity
in these things."

The remedy proposed is the establishment in the
War Department of a bureau to be known as the
"Militia Department." It is suggested that the
State Adjutant Generals should memorialize Con-
gress on the subject, and letters in approval of the
scheme have been received by Col. Pope from the
Adjutant Generals of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, W.
Virginia, Tennessee, New York and Connecticut.
Gen. Oxley, of W. Virginia, says: "When in Wash-
ington, in February, I had a talk with several of
the officers at the War Department in relation to
this subject, and also with the Secretary of War,
and the idea meets with their hearty approval, so
much so that the Secretary of War has established
a bureau of information for the militia, which is do-
ing good work for us, and which will, I am sure,
demonstrate the necessity of establishing such a de-
partment as you suggest."

We do not doubt that the War Department will
be found ready to heartily co-operate with any plan
for the improvement of the militia. It is necessary
to consider, however, at the outset how far it can
safely go under the limitations of the Constitution,
and to remember that it will not do to put it in the
position of accommodating itself to lax methods.
The standard is the Regular Army, and while it is
well to elevate that standard, and stimulate the
efforts of the militia to conform to it, it should not
be lowered.

When the War Department speaks at all it must
speak by authority, and where is the authority
found for giving it any control over the militia?
The foundation of the military order is not reason,
expostulation or advice, but command. In a mar-
tial system of grammar there is but one mood, and
that is the imperative. Military authority should
have its foundation in reason, justice and law, but
it recognizes no exponents of these except such as
bear its commission, and its rule of action is, and
must always be, to strike first and reason after-
wards. Its methods are in their very nature so
offensive to civilian ideas that any attempt to ac-
commodate them to these ideas leads to no result
other than the weakening of military discipline.

Having these fundamental facts in view, we
should be very glad to consider the subject of a
militia bureau in the War Department, but the sug-
gestion made by Gen. Rice, of Illinois, that its
head should be a militia officer, is inadmissible.
Precisely what is intended, however, by establish-
ing a bureau for the purpose of reconciling the
diversities of militia opinion on the subject of
equipment, drill and discipline, we do not quite
understand. It would discredit the War Depart-
ment to undertake to deal thus formally with sub-
jects over which it has no jurisdiction. Congress
might be asked to authorize the appointment of a
Board to formulate a system of militia organization
and instruction, this to be submitted to the several
State Legislatures. The methods of constitutional
amendment could be followed in its adoption. Con-
gressional authority over such amendments ends
with their recommendation, and the action of a
certain proportion of the States is required to
make them operative. In this instance Congress,
through the War Department, could advise, and the
adoption of its recommendations by all the States
would secure the result desired. This would ac-
complish all that is possible and in a way least likely
to offend local susceptibilities. After a plan had
been formulated it could be sent out for criticism
before being finally agreed upon. In the matter of
equipment and drill the War Department has al-
ready presented its recommendations in the system

adopted for the Regular Army, and which, so far as the drill is concerned, is made operative upon the militia.

As to discipline, the difficulty with the militia organizations in most of the States is that they are striving to find some better way than that approved by the experiences of armies since war began, and followed to-day in every well organized service in the world. They don't want Regular Army methods, as we are often told, and there are no other that are applicable to war. Experience may teach this, but argument never will. The freedom of the citizen and the discipline of the soldier can never be harmonized, for the one calls for persuasion and the other requires command. We cannot submit the lives of men or the defence of public order to the will of men acting independently, however intelligent they may be. We do not do it in civil matters and much less can we do it in matters military. The processes of civil justice are slower, but after they have reached their conclusions they deprive the individual of freedom of will quite as much as the military. The Court must follow the law, and its servants must obey its behests without discretion or discussion. Military action deals with an immediate emergency and hence it does not admit of delay or preliminary debate; that is all of the difference.

MAGAZINE RIFLE FOR THE ARMY.

THE time is at last near at hand when the formal adoption of a new magazine rifle may be looked for. As we announced exclusively last week, the Board which has been investigating this subject, has reported unanimously in favor of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, the invention of Capt. Krag, superintendent of the royal manufacture of arms at Konigsberg, Norway. The test of this gun has been most thorough, and is entirely satisfactory to the Board in every respect, they reporting that its perfect action either as a magazine or single loader meeting the ideal conditions the experts have so long wished for. The gun adopted by the Board is an improvement over that first tried and over the weapon by the same inventor adopted by the Norway Government. The improvements, however, are only matters of minor details, suggested by the test to which the first gun was originally subjected by the Board. The most important of the improvements is the substitution of a rimmed cartridge for the grooved.

The action of the War Department on the Board's report is, of course, still necessary before it can be said that the Krag Jorgensen gun will be the new arm of the service. The report of the Board and the rifle recommended are now at Army headquarters. The detailed proceedings of the Board have not yet reached Washington. Even with the type of gun formally adopted there will necessarily be many months' delay in getting the new weapons into the hands of the troops. Arrangements must first be made with the inventor for the right to manufacture his gun, additional tools will be needed at the Springfield Armory for making the magazine breech mechanism, and there are questions relating to the size of calibre and the kind of smokeless powder to be used, that remain to be decided. The .30 calibre was designated some time ago in order that all inventors would have the same show before the Board, but this has not been formally fixed upon as the standard, and the authorities may decide to follow some of the foreign countries in the direction of a lower calibre.

Smokeless powder continues to be a puzzling question. No satisfactory brand has yet come to the attention of the authorities. The Wetterin powder, with which the tests of the Magazine Gun Board were conducted, gave very good results in the beginning, but did not do so well in the end, thus showing that its keeping qualities cannot be depended upon. A great many American brands have been tested, and the Ordnance Department has been carrying on a good many experiments at its own laboratory at Watertown, but nothing satisfactory has yet been developed. The Houghton powder, the invention of a resident of North Adams, Mass., gave the best results yet obtained from an American powder in its first trials, but late samples have not done so well. At the present

time the Maxim powder seems to give the greatest promise, but the whole question is still very uncertain.

Congress having authorized the adoption of a magazine gun and there being the usual appropriation of \$400,000 available for the manufacture of small arms there need be no delay in beginning their manufacture after the War Department has finally decided what it wants.

In a recent speech Mr. Erastus Wiman, the champion of Canadian interests, said: "The military should have been called out against this coal interest, and not against a few workmen who struck for an hour's pay for an hour's work. They have struck a blow at every industry that makes wealth. By controlling the fuel necessary to make steam they control everything requiring steam. Who will say that these are not the strikers most to be feared?" What are we to expect of the average day laborer when we find a man of Mr. Wiman's experience, and as intelligent as he is supposed to be, talking such rubbish as this! Mr. Wiman knows, or should know, that "the military" are never called out in any interest except the interest of the public peace. It is only when and where the civil courts are unable to execute their processes that soldiers are needed, and it is not their business, as soldiers, to take part in the controversy between rival interests, industrial or otherwise. If Mr. Wiman thinks it necessary to divert the attention of the proletariat from the fact that he is a distinguished member of the very class he denounces, we hope that he will leave "the military" out of the discussion. The man who misleads public opinion upon this subject is playing the part of a dangerous demagogue, whether he so means it or not. It is the right of soldiers, acting as individual citizens, to join in any attempt within the law to change the existing order; as soldiers it is their sole office to maintain that order, to obey the legal commands of the constituted authorities, and to defend the sovereignty of law.

A CORRESPONDENT writes us an interesting letter on the subject of "The necessity for reform in the teaching of our Army schools." This is a well worn theme, and we have little hope of decided improvement until Congress does what it has often been urged to do, namely, provide for a suitable corps of intelligent teachers, with an assured position and adequate remuneration. In the meantime we can only "Wait and Hope."

THE attention of the country has recently been called to the breaking by Nancy Hanks at Chicago Aug. 17 of the world's record of trotting by means of a sulky provided with bicycle wheels, hose pipe inflated tires and ball bearings made by the Pope Manufacturing Co. of Boston. The ordinary sulky wheels, which are usually about 58 in. in diameter are removed, and these bicycle wheels, which are about 23 in. in diameter, are attached directly under the sulky axle; each wheel has a fork, one end of which is drilled out and slips over the axle of the sulky; the other end of this fork is fastened to the axle on which the bicycle wheel revolves; another fork brace is fastened to the end of this bicycle wheel axle and to the shaft of the sulky. By this arrangement the wheels revolve directly under the sulky axles, the tires nearly touching them, so that the driver's seat remains very nearly the same height from the ground as it did when the ordinary wheels were used. The reasons why this sulky enabled the horse to break previous records was because the ball bearings reduced to a minimum the friction of the wheels and the rubber tires gave better traction.

The transfer of the appointment of Ordnance Sergeants from the Adjutant-General's Department to the Ordnance Department means a radical change in the method of making selections for these positions. Length of service will no longer be the chief consideration in these appointments. With modern guns used in fortifications, the Chief of Ordnance considers that only those men who are expert in caring for and handling modern ordnance should be appointed to these positions. Competitive examinations will, therefore, be the rule hereafter. The plan will be to order a dozen or more candidates before a board at one time with the view to having a number of approved candidates available for vacancies as they occur. Such a list is now being prepared, and a board will shortly be ordered for their examination.

THE claim made by the Inspector General's Department that they were the first to discover and report the irregularities in the accounts of Maj. Overman, which subsequently resulted in his enforced resignation from the Army, does not appear to be borne out by the official records which we have seen. These leave no room for doubt that the whole credit for the detection of the irregular methods pursued by Maj. Overman belong to officers of his own corps. The first intimation of wrong doing was received from Lieut. Judson, the engineer assistant on the Cleveland Works, who reported to the Chief of Engineers on Dec. 31st that there was immediate need for an inspector at Cleveland. On the same day the officer from the Engineer Corps at Washington visited Cleveland and his report made four days thereafter resulted in the preparation of the charges upon which Maj. Overman was tried. And all this happened within a month after an officer of the Inspector's Department had made his report on the accounts of Maj. Overman and given him a clean bill of health, so to speak, as will appear from the following concluding paragraph of the report of the inspector: "The office books and records were carefully scrutinized and found to be ample and in order. Law and regulations complied with. His disbursing account was carefully and formally inspected, a report of which has been submitted on the regular form. The works in Cleveland harbor (extension of east breakwater) and those in Toledo harbor (dredging channel and pile protection) were visited, and the methods described by Maj. Overman were carefully verified and found to be complete and satisfactory." On this the Inspector General endorsed: "The inspector reports that Maj. Overman's methods were carefully verified and found complete and satisfactory; that he has complied with the laws and regulations, and that his office books and records were found to be complete and in order."

We have not entered into the current discussion as to the alterations made in the armor plate of the battle ship for the reason that we expressed an opinion upon the subject in the JOURNAL of June 4, page 717, long before the present discussion arose. There has been no occasion for the charges that the changes in the design was made for the purpose of favoring the contractors, and Assistant Secretary Soley has sufficiently answered this charge. The question with us is solely one of what is best, and the portion of Mr. Soley's explanation that applies to what we said is his statement that "it was found that the curves proposed could not be made in plates of the required thickness by any manufacturer in America."

A SYSTEM of separate cells has been introduced at the Fort Leavenworth Military Prison in lieu of the dormitory system, which has proved, as might well be imagined, entirely unsatisfactory. As the commandant, Captain Pope, says: "All evil combinations will be largely abated by the separate system, when a good prisoner may avoid evil associations, if he so desires, and a larger amount of control can be exercised by the authorities." We are only surprised that the new arrangement has not been introduced long ago, for we believe that the statistics of military prisons in other countries will show that solitary confinement during non-working hours has been a powerful factor for good. Humanitarians may object, but facts are stubborn things.

We omitted at the time to notice the semi centennial of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, recalling well known cases of elderly people who have fallen victims to much celebrating of notable birthdays. If it were possible to kill the Eagle in this way it would have a short lease of life, for its friends turned out in crowds to celebrate its natal day, signaling by its entrance upon a fine new building, built especially for its accommodation. But the Eagle, instead of abating its activity, appears to have fully gotten its second wind and is pushing on towards its centennial with an activity which promises to carry it on to and far beyond this goal with vigor unabated. It is an excellent paper, under the editorship of St. Clair McKelway, ably seconded by Wm. Hester as chief business manager.

"LINCOLN AS A WRESTLER" is the subject of an article in the September number of the Century. It is related that on one occasion Abraham Lincoln was dared to wrestle with Dan Needham, a champion wrestler of the locality.

At first Abe was unwilling to wrestle with Dan, who was six feet four and as big as a giant; but when Thomas Lincoln said, "Abe, rattle 'em," Abe flung off his coat, and the two stood up to face. For three days wrestled, and each time Needham was thrown. At one close of the fourth round the combatants again stood face to face, Abe flashed his smiling, Dan frowned with anger. However, one glance at the most good natured face of his opponent, cooled his rage, and, extending his hand, he said, "Well, I'll be—!" Ever after this they were warm friends.

THAT some Department Commanders are of the opinion that General Courts-martial are, as a rule, too apt to award dishonorable discharge in cases of soldiers brought to trial for offences against discipline, is evident from a perusal of G. C. M. orders issued from the Headquarters of Departments during the past few years. In a recent case Gen. John Brooke says: "The accused is now in the fifth year of his enlistment and does not appear to have been made the subject of discipline for more than six months prior to this trial. His record, as set forth, shows simple neglect of duty and does not disclose a single instance of drunkenness, insubordination, or other grave military offence. The reviewing authority is of the opinion that the case does not merit dishonorable discharge, and that reliance should have been had upon disciplinary punishment. The sentence is disapproved." It is a question in our mind whether the prisoner working out his sentence at a garrisoned post, and who is still in the Service, is subjected to the proper kind of disciplinary punishment. We have heard it stated that a prisoner has a far easier time of it, as a rule, than the soldier on duty, and that the former leads a life of ease and comfort in comparison with the latter. Whether this be so or not, the matter is one which should be looked into.

GENERAL HERMAN HAUPT, who was a classmate of General Meade's at West Point, in an article in the *Century Magazine* for September, makes an important contribution to the literature of the discussion as to whether Meade should or should not have followed Lee up sharply after the victory of Gettysburg. General Haupt's position as chief of the military railroad construction corps made him thoroughly familiar with the situation at that time, and he says: "My opinion has always been that if Meade had moved at once to the Potomac, had occupied a defensible position below Lee's Army, thrown bridges across and placed a moderate force with artillery on the south side, within supporting distance from the main Army, it would have been impossible for Lee to receive supplies or reinforcements; the batteries, properly placed, would have prevented any attempts to construct bridges; and Lee would have been forced to capitulate. It would not have been necessary to risk an engagement; the enemy would have been checkmated. With nearly 300 pieces of artillery in action for three days, it would seem to have been an impossibility for Lee to have retained sufficient ammunition to renew the offensive, and he could get neither ammunition, supplies, nor reinforcements until he could establish communications with the south side of the Potomac. In fact, it was not until July 10 that Lee succeeded in getting some ammunition via Martinsburg, probably carried over the river in rowboats, and this could have been intercepted by a small force on the south side. If he had attempted to escape by moving up the river, the difficulties of the position would not have been relieved. Meade, having the great advantage of pontoon-bridges, could always safely have maintained a sufficient force on the south side to intercept supplies. Lee's forces were certainly in no condition to renew the contest when they reached the Potomac." In explanation of the fact that there is nothing on record to show that the authorities at Washington disapproved of Meade's inaction, we are told that Gen. Halleck, contrary to the generally received opinion, was unwilling to give any other than very general instructions to the generals in the field. In an interview between Halleck and President Lincoln after the Battle of Fredericksburg, at which Gen. Haupt was present, "the President directed Gen. Halleck to telegraph orders to Burnside to withdraw his forces from the South side of the river. Gen. Halleck arose from his seat, paced the room for some time in meditation, and then, standing in front of the President, said emphatically, 'I will do no such thing. If such orders are issued, you must issue them yourself. If we were personally present we might assume such responsibility. I hold that a general in command of an army in the field is, or ought to be, better acquainted with all the conditions than parties at a distance, and by giving peremptory orders a serious error might be committed.' The President made no reply, but seemed much dejected."

LIEUT. A. E. BAKER, U. S. N., Superintendent of the Marine Division of the Columbian Exposition, informs us that there will be an office and headquarters for marine men and the ship building industries of the United States. The room will be furnished with professional literature and periodicals of interest, and those concerned are invited to take advantage of the facilities there offered.

THE *Journal of the Military Service Institution* for September, 1892, furnishes some excellent reading. The first part, edited by Major W. L. Haskin, 1st Artillery, contains "The Terrain in Military Operations," by Capt. J. S. Pettit, 1st Infantry; "Artillery Service in the Rebellion," by Gen. J. C. Tidball, U. S. A.; "Modern Drill Regulations," by Capt. W. V. Richards, 16th Infantry; "Organization of Militia Defence," by Capt. James Chester, 3d Artillery; "Manoeuvres and Krieg-Spiel," by Lieut. C. H. Barth, 12th Infantry, and "Physical Training of the Enlisted Man," by Lieut. G. F. E. Harrison, 2d Artillery. "Comment and Criticism" finish this part. The second part, edited by Lieut. James C. Bush, 5th Artillery, contains "Notes on the Field Gun of the Future," by Capt. Mooh, of the French Army, translated by Capt. F. A. Mahan, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.; "The Care of the Organs of Speech," by Dr. Nitsche, translated by Capt. Max Wesendorff, U. S. A.; "The Shoeing of Army Horses, Ancient and Modern," taken from the *United Service Magazine*, London; "Letters on Infantry," by Prince Hohenlohe-Ingelfingen, translated by Lieut. Carl Reichenman, 9th Infantry, and "Napoleon's Campaign of 1796," by Capt. Von Bremen, of the German General Staff, translated by Lieut. A. S. Frost, 25th Infantry. Then follows a series of interesting military notes and remarks on reviews and exchanges. The historical sketch in this number is of the 22d U. S. Infantry, by Capt. Oskaloosa M. Smith, Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, formerly of the regiment.

A CORRESPONDENT asks us to call attention to the "higgledy-piggledy" manner in which the terms "non-commissioned officer," "soldier," and "enlisted man" are used in the Army laws and regulations, in official correspondence, etc. In many instances, says he, the terms are so applied as to lead the uninitiated to suppose that a non-commissioned officer is neither a soldier nor an enlisted man. For instance, the 15th Article of War says: "Any enlisted man who sells," etc.; the 17th Article says: "Any soldier who sells," etc.; the 50th Article says: "No non-commissioned officer or soldier," etc. Par. 165, Army Regulations, says: "Non-commissioned staff officers, ordnance, commissary and quartermaster sergeants, and enlisted men of the several staff departments," etc. Under Section 1342, R. S., the word soldier as used in the rules and Articles of War is to be understood to include non-commissioned officers, musicians, artificers and privates, and other enlisted men. Then why this continual changing of terms? The point seems well taken in the direction of uniformity, and we recall having a few years ago objected to the use of the term "enlisted man." "Soldier" is better for general use, and "non-commissioned officers and privates" for special cases.

LORD KELVIN, in unveiling the bust of Wm. Murdoch at the Abbey Craig Monument, said inter alia that Murdoch invented the locomotive steam engine. "He made an engine 20 in. long by 14 in. high put a high pressure steam boiler on it, and began driving it on a road in Redruth, where he was then living. It had this effect. The locomotive ran off from its inventor on a gloomy, cloudy night, at the rate of six to eight miles an hour. It soon outran the inventor, and then the night air was rent by a succession of frightened cries for help. Murdoch, hurrying up, found the worthy rector, who heard a puffing and snorting, saw only a fiery eye rushing along not much above the level of the ground. He would not say what the rector thought he saw." It was Stephenson who first conceived the idea of using a locomotive engine first for freight traffic on permanent ways, carried over hill and dale on easy grades, and Ericsson first applied the principle of artificial draught, which made rapid locomotion possible. The development of these several ideas in the famous Rainhill contest of 1825 emancipated the world from its limitation to the possibilities of muscle power in the matter of speed in land transit.

In the paper to which we recently referred our Minister to Russia, Mr. White, said that the number of criminals has for years steadily grown far beyond the increase in population. The number of deaths by murder in the United States is more than double the average in the most criminal countries of Europe. Only about one in fifty murderers receive capital punishment; and monstrous growths of crime are the logical result of a system in which violated law is so lightly regarded.

THIS has been what might be termed opening week at the principal schools of instruction, West Point, Willets Point, Fort Monroe and Fort Leavenworth. Newcomers have been busy settling into their places, and those ordered to other duties have been bidding the farewells which the exigencies of service make so much in order. Next week the busy season at the schools in question will have fairly commenced and will be kept up with the usual vigor until next summer.

THE Naval War College will be formally opened, with appropriate ceremonies, on Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day. We have already outlined the programme for the two months' course of instruction which is a most comprehensive one, and argues well for the success of the institution, as well as the advancement of the Navy. The initial class comprises the following officers: Lieut. Comdr. L. C. Logan, C. H. Arnold; Lieut. B. T. Walling, H. T. Mayo, J. A. Rodgers, F. H. Tyler, W. P. Day, L. O. Reilner, C. S. Richman, G. A. Calhoun, W. P. White, J. L. Purcell; Ensigns W. H. G. Bullard, Philip Andrews, N. A. McCully, H. K. Hines.

AN important event of the coming week will be the consolidation of the vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron and Squadron of Evolution with Acting Rear Admiral John G. Walker in command of the joint forces preparatory to the participation of all these vessels in manoeuvres connected with the War College. Rear Admiral Gherardi shortly after hauling down his flag on the *Philadelphia* will leave for the Pacific slope, where he will immediately proceed to get all the new vessels on that station in readiness for a voyage to the Atlantic coast—a voyage which means a friendly visit to all South American ports, including Valparaiso.

THE medical authorities of both the Army and Navy, we are pleased to note, are alive to the danger of a cholera epidemic in this country. Post and ship commanders cannot be too careful in looking after the welfare of their officers and men, and we have no doubt that they will respond promptly to orders from headquarters requiring strict and careful attention to the sanitary condition of the quarters under their charge. A circular letter on this subject, emanating from the Surgeon-General of the Army, has been sent to all department and post commanders.

THE appointment of an Assistant Adjutant General, a Commissary of Subsistence and Professor of Languages at the Military Academy are receiving the attention of the authorities this week, and a decision in each case may be expected at an early date. The matter of rearrangement of department commands and transfers of stations of Assistant Adjutant Generals has not yet been settled.

LIEUTENANT C. A. L. TOTTEN, 4th U. S. Artillery, has filed with the Town Clerk of New Haven a deed of gift, devising all his property to his wife, so that, in case he should "apparently disappear," there may be no controversy as to his wife's right to his property. In explanation of his action Lieut. Totten says:

The time will come when you will hear of some person it may be in your own family, who has gone and no trace can be found of them. You will not know what has become of them. You will wonder, and the first you know some other person in some other family will also be missing. Disappearances will become common, and no one can explain them. You will see crowds of people flocking about the churches and asking themselves what is happening, but they cannot solve the mystery. I see it all, and they won't see until it is brought home to them; in the way I have described.

Lieut. Totten is an excellent officer, and a good fellow, but if he keeps up this sort of thing much longer we fear that the desire to have him disappear will rise to fever heat in the Army.

WHEN the changes in stations of regiments were ordered last spring an official intimation was given the 4th Artillery that it might expect a transfer during the coming autumn. We are now informed that no changes are likely to be made at all this fall. The heavy draft on the transportation fund incident to the concentration of troops at Chicago and at New York in connection with the Columbian celebrations, it is said, will probably prevent Gen. Schofield from carrying out his original intentions with regard to the 4th Artillery.

THE Bethlehem Iron Works and the Midvale Steel Co. were the only competitors for ten sets each of 8 in., 10 in. and 12 in. gun forgings bids for which were opened by the Army Ordnance Dept. Sept. 1. The former bids were 28 cents per pound for each calibre, and the latter were 28 cents per pound for 8 in. and 29 cents for 10 and 12 in. No award has yet been made, and as the question of the eight hour law is involved some time will elapse before a decision is reached. The Midvale Co. are the lowest bidders for 5 in. size gun forgings.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

Leave for one month is granted Capt. George Mitchell (S. O. 118, D. East, 1892.)

1st Lieut. A. S. Rowan, 19th Inf., at his own request, relieved from further duty with the Intercontinental Railway Commission and ordered to his company.

The order relieving 2d Lieut. Geo. W. Martin, 10th Inf., from the Infantry and Cavalry School and ordering him to his regiment is revoked.

Leave for two months is granted 1st Lieut. W. H. Chatfield, 5th Inf.

NEW UNIFORM COAT.

The description of the new coat for general and staff officers of the Army referred to last week is as follows:

A sack coat of dark blue cloth or serge; single breasted standing collar fastening with hook and eye; coat to close with a flap containing five concealed black buttons and button holes; skirt to extend from one-third to two-thirds the distance from the hip joint to the bend of the knee, according to height of wearer. To be cut to fit the figure easily; back in a single piece with curved side seam; a vertical opening in each side at the hip, according to pattern; the sword belt to be worn underneath the coat, the sword hook emerging through the opening in the left side. The shoulder strap to be worn; the insignia of the corps or the number of the regiment on each side of the collar according to pattern. The trimmings to be of lustrous black mohair or fur braid as follows: to be edged all around the bottom, the front edges, the collar, and for six inches upward from the bottom along both side openings of the skirt, with braid one inch wide. On each side of the breast, five double rows of three eighths inch braid, with crown's feet on the outer ends; the crown's feet of the top rows extending nearly to the sleeve seams, the lowest crown's feet to be about six inches apart according to measure of waist. On each sleeve an Austrian knot of three eighths inch braid according to pattern, extending about nine inches upward from the cuff; along each back seam a double row of three eighths inch braid ending with crown's feet at top and bottom with two double eyes at equal distances between the upper and lower crown's feet. At the discretion of the wearer there may be two or four small outside pockets on the breast, the openings to be concealed by the braid.

The *Churchman* says: "The semi-annual report of the Home Savings and Loan Association of Minneapolis indicates that the expectations of improvement in business in the Northwest, based upon last year's wheat crop, have been fully realized. The business of this company has increased more in the last six months than in any other similar period. The company declares a semi-annual dividend of 4 1/2 per cent. The full report, which is interesting to all investors in the West, may be had by applying to H. F. Newhall, manager, 533 Drexel building, Philadelphia, Pa.

ORDNANCE NOTES.

The advance that has been made in the guns for the United States Navy has been even more pronounced than that in the army.—*Engineering*.

The French Minister of Marine has decided to put a step to the conversion into quick firing guns of the 10 cm. guns of the 1881, 1884 and 1887 patterns, so as to concentrate all efforts on the production of a new type of quick firing gun which has been definitely adopted. The new gun will have a 10 cm. bore of the 1891 type, designed by the Ruella Factory, with a breech action devised by M. Canet. It will be produced simultaneously at the naval factory at Ruella and at the French private gun foundries. Up to the present no type has been selected for the 14 and 16 cm. quick firing guns.

The Ordnance Department of the Army is making some headway in the matter of carriages for mounting the new twelve-inch sea coast defence breech loading mortars. The first of eight spring recoil carriages for these mortars, ordered a year or more ago is ready for delivery at Sandy Hook, and the remainder are promised at an early date. Congress having appropriated \$425,000 for carriages of this character at the last session the Ordnance Department hopes soon to be able to mount all the new mortars available. About 40 mortars in all are now ready to be mounted.

In his naval annual for this year, Lord Brassey writes that "The Indian Head trial was much more severe than the trials conducted at Portsmouth, Eng. The velocity was greater, and the final 8 in. round may be regarded as a test pushed to destruction" and yet the most successful test of American armor—that held at the proving grounds at the South Bethlehem works—when under like conditions of armor, guns and velocity five Holtzer projectiles failed even to crack the plate, being themselves smashed by the impact—had not been made when Lord Brassey pointed out the superiority of American plate.

A commission is examining an invention by Mr. Constantine Janopolo, consisting of a little mattress well stuffed and extremely light, to be used as a portable shelter and as a rest for the rifle. It is reported that at Cotroceni a regiment of the engineer corps of the Roumanian army fired 270 shots at one of these targets, or shields, at short range, and all the bullets dropped in front of it without recoiling. After having been soaked in water for two days it stopped 200 bullets from Mianliher rifles. Not one passed through it, nor was the thing damaged.

A Watertown, N. Y., despatch of Aug. 28 says: "A second unsuccessful attempt was made at the arsenal yesterday to cast the big 16 ton gun carriage for the Government, and a dozen men narrowly escaped serious injury. Four months ago orders were received from Washington to cast the gun carriage after the model of the new invention, and active preparations to that end were begun by Major Reilly. Two weeks ago an attempt was made to make the casting, which resulted in spoiling a mould. A new mould has been made which was ready for the casting yesterday. When the furnace was tapped the molten iron shot in a stream 20 feet into the air. The men ran for their lives. Major Reilly, director of the operation, who was sitting on a window sill, threw himself backwards into the building, and escaped the flying drops of metal. The workmen were equally fortunate. The failure of this attempt is attributed to the dampness of sand which lined the reservoir. Another attempt to cast the gun carriage will be made in a few weeks."

The tir optigin, invented by Capt. Frayseix, of the French navy, has received a unanimous report in its favor from a commission, appointed by the Minister of Marine, after a thorough test during the past two years on board several vessels of the Mediterranean fleet, and recently on board the *Acheron*. The invention consists in the application of the camera obscura to the operation of aiming.

The image of the object to be hit, passing through a lens, is reproduced upon a screen. The gunner looks at this image, just as the photographer would look at an image upon his ground glass. He brings the object to the central point of the screen, and then he fires. The results are said to be marvellous, and any intelligent man can go into the "dark room" and astonish himself with the extraordinary perfection of his aim. This method of aiming into the army is to be applied to the siege guns and the field artillery, and possibly before long it may be brought to sufficient perfection to be used by the infantry.

The *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Artillerie und Genie* for June contains an account of the experiments carried out at Thun in September last to ascertain the effect that the premature bursting of shells loaded with white powder would have on the gun and on the men serving it. For the purpose of these experiments an old 12 cm. cast-steel gun—1867 pattern—was used, firing a shell weighing about 18.3 kilogrammes. The gun itself had repeatedly been used for experimental purposes, and there was no doubt as to its resistance when firing shells charged with ordinary powder. On each side of the gun, in a line with the axle-tree, twenty targets representing infantry were placed, and another row of infantry targets were drawn up behind the gun. The shells were charged with 1,000 and 1,800 grammes of white powder. In order to cause these to burst close to the muzzle, pieces of broken shells were placed in the bore after it was loaded, whilst to ensure the last shell of the series bursting in the gun a shrapnel fuze, bored so as to directly communicate with the bursting charge, was inserted.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MESSRS. G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS announce that they have now in preparation an edition, in two or three volumes, of the "Writings of Thomas Paine," to be edited by Moncure D. Conway, author of the "Life of Paine," and to be uniform with Mr. Conway's "Life of Paine."

"The American Yacht List for 1892," published by Thomas Manning, 45 Beaver street, New York, is now ready. It is a handsome work of 477 pages, and great care having been used in its preparation, it is a most valuable book of reference, replete with reliable information. The work contains a complete register of the yacht clubs of the United States and British provinces; also of the Royal, Bermuda Islands; Royal, Jamaica; Habana and Argentine Yacht Clubs, with list of officers, addresses of secretaries, names of yachts, official numbers, signal letters, dimensions, designers, builders, etc.; summary of yacht club regattas and races, giving courses, starters and results; also rules of measurement and time allowances of each club, alphabetical list of owners and fac similes in chromolithograph of club flags, and private signals of owners, international code of signals, weather signals, etc.

THE STATE TROOPS.

GUARD DUTY AT BUFFALO.

ONE of the chief lessons taught the National Guard of New York during its tour of active service at Buffalo is the necessity of having competent officers in its Commissary Department, especially in regimental organizations.

After the first 24 hours certainly, the fact that the men went hungry was mainly due to the incompetency of the regimental commissary, and the company quartermaster sergeants. General McGrath, who was detailed to provide subsistence for the troops, was ordered to see that all were properly fed. He authorized each Colonel to secure any and all the supplies needed for his command, at the expense of the State, and requested those who could feed themselves in this way to do so. There is some complaint that his orders were not in all cases understood, and it would undoubtedly have been better to have sent a written order or circular to each colonel, giving him instructions as to how to supply his command. The supplies furnished by the State might have been of better quality. The hams were poor in quality and were issued half cooked, and other meats were bad, something in the nature of bilge water was made to do duty for coffee, and it had to be drank without milk or sugar.

That some of the meat (cooked) was received in a stinking condition was due to the commissaries, who allowed it to stay several days at the point of supply, before transporting it to the several commands.

There was, in short, an entire lack of system and ignorance of the duties required in the Commissary Department in almost every regiment. In the future it is hoped more attention will be paid to ability to properly fulfil the duties of the office in active service, than to ornament the position on parade. It is of vital importance that such positions heretofore held far too cheaply should be carefully filled by competent officers.

It must be remembered that supplies to the troops had to be sent to fifteen different points, and under the circumstances General McGrath, who was never confronted with the problem of feeding some 9,000 men before, did remarkably well, and the line commissaries in each regiment were given full powers to provide their commands with all the delicacies they desired. If they had not been too ignorant to avail themselves of the opportunity, there would have been no trouble. We learn of one regimental commissary who, when given authority to order everything in the way of food supplies and delicacies he desired, even to preserves and watermelons, refused, saying he didn't know what to order and wanted the State to furnish everything itself, ready and cooked.

When after several days the regiments were amply supplied with food, there was a woeful lack of system of dealing it out. Some companies would get double what they needed, others would get short. One company with some 80 men received but six loaves of bread while others with perhaps 60 men had more than they knew what to do with. The officers and men on guard in numerous cases were abominably treated. After being out all night, in-

stead of receiving a warm cup of coffee in the morning, a few cold slops would be brought down, and not enough to go around at that; frequently there would be no bread or anything else. This fault lay entirely with the company and regimental officers.

The experience gained should insure in the future a complete organization of the Commissary Departments, from General Headquarters down, to avoid similar unnecessary privation in the future. Each regiment should have on hand a complete outfit of blankets, tents, cooking utensils, and medical supplies in its armory, so that, if ordered to take the field on short notice, it would be prepared to take care of itself, and could have all the necessary supplies transported with it.

The behavior of the men of the entire force has been admirable. They took to the situation naturally, and obeyed all orders promptly. There were no disorders, and 9,000 men were quartered in a strange city with no complaint of any improper act registered against them. There were few if any cases of intoxication. This speaks volumes for the character and discipline of the National Guard of New York. The ready response to the call for duty, as shown in the percentage of attendance, was remarkable. Although the official returns have not yet been fully made up, it is known that close upon 90 per cent. reported for duty. In the assignment of quarters the 12th Regiment was most unfortunate, being located in a swamp. That there was no serious sickness was due solely to the energetic measures adopted at once by Surgeon Nelson Henry. Drains were dug, disinfectants liberally used, and sinks properly looked after, and the remnants of food properly disposed of after meals. A sawmill was used as a hospital, the sawdust gathered in one portion of the building making a soft bed. The health of all the troops was exceptionally good. The few casualties were mainly due to injuries received from falling from freight cars. Men were allowed to assume the most dangerous positions while acting as guards on the cars—sitting on the brakes, on the edge of the roof, or on the cowcatcher of the locomotive, and standing on the edge of the roof. The wonder is that more men were not injured or killed. The guards should have been ordered to sit down while on the roofs of cars. If the necessity for shooting arose they could in this position take a far more accurate aim, and with less danger of being injured themselves.

In the matter of cooking there was no difficulty when the wherewithal was at hand. There were handy men in each company who could make coffee and soup, fry and broil meats, clean poultry, etc.

"First catch your hare," before you can cook you must get something to cook, and there was no pre-arranged scheme by which either the central authorities directly or the regimental authorities provided the food, to begin with.

For a breakfast of the 12th Regiment there were sent for 628 men, coffee, 100 loaves of bread, 185 fish balls, and 225 eggs. That is but a specimen. When food came out to the camps the men hadn't even cups for their coffee or soup, or plates, knives, forks or spoons. Neither had they any mess pans or kettles to cook in.

In the matter of erecting tents, although there was no previous instruction, not the slightest difficulty was experienced. The tents were promptly and securely put up, and without any confusion. In fact, the men readily adapted themselves to all circumstances, and were more like veterans than men just from the office, shop, and factory.

The guard duty was most efficient, and although there was some unnecessary firing in the night time occasionally by some inexperienced men, either as a lark or from over-anxiousness, this was the exception rather than the rule, and the men handled their loaded rifles, as a whole, with commendable judgment and care. The wear on the knapsacks is very marked, and it will soon be necessary to replace them. With the exception of the leather flap, the material used is glazed cloth on a light wooden frame, a very poor article for any service. The new overcoats proved to be a very serviceable garment. If rubber blankets could be added to the equipment of the troops it would be a valuable addition.

VERMONT.

The annual encampment of the Vermont National Guard, began at Montpelier Aug. 23, and was continued until Aug. 27. The camp was known as Camp Gov. Page. The entire brigade was present, in command of Gen. Greenleaf, numbering close on 700 officers and men, and there were very few absentees. The 1st Regt., Col. Estey, held company drills in the morning, and in the afternoon came battalion drills under command of Majors Pond, Watson and Evans.

The Fuller Light Battery drilled in various movements. The 32 horses in harness were in excellent trim, as well as the four rifled guns. The Ambulance Corps drilled at 11 A. M. and again at 2 P. M. under charge of Sergt. Hamilton, of Co. M.

The new Army regulation hats were received at camp and distributed to every man in the regiment and worn in drill. Dress parade was held in the evening. Rainy weather greatly interfered with the camp duties.

The competition for the centennial trophy took place Aug. 26, and also a competition for individual prizes presented by the brigade commander and inspector of rifle practice. The range was in charge of Major Nelson, Brigade I. R. P., assisted by Capt. Wyman, 1st Regt., and Capt. Max L. Powell. Lieuts. G. W. Gatchell, 4th U. S. Art., and C. C. Jameson, 15th U. S. Inf., acted as judges.

Dr. Greenleaf, Medical Purveyor of the Army, was in camp, detailed to give the medical staff instructions in their duties.

Capt. H. S. Foster, of the Regular Army, was also present making a thorough inspection of each company and their quarters.

Co. I, of Brattleboro, won the Centennial Cup on a score of 97 out of a possible 150 points at 200 yards. Pvt. G. A. Round, of Co. D, of St. Johnsbury, won the first individual prize, presented by Gen. Greenleaf. He made a score of 23 out of a possible 25. Lieut. C. M. Bouett, also of Co. D, won the second prize, presented by the inspectors of rifle practice.

Considering the adverse circumstances, the inspection showed a highly creditable state of affairs. The almost constant rain greatly interfered with the routine work of the troops.

The surgeon's reports for the encampment show only seven admissions to the hospital for the week, a remarkably good showing considering the weather.

On Aug. 30 there was a review by Gov. Page and staff, the brigade making an excellent showing. A dress parade followed. Senator Proctor was among the many distinguished visitors at camp on Governor's Day. Under the attentive care of Adjt.-Gen. Peck all were provided with seats and an excellent dinner was served.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Adj.-Gen. Dalton has ordered the annual drills to take place as follows: 21 Regt. of Infantry at Springfield, Oct. 4; 5th Regt. of Inf. at Woburn, Oct. 7; 8th Regt. of Inf. at Wakefield, Oct. 9; 9th Regt. of Inf. at Salem, Sept. 29; Naval Barr. at Boston, Sept. 10; Battery A, Light Art. 2d Brig. at Boston, Oct. 3; Battery B, 1st B. Lt. Light Art. at Worcester, Sept. 21; Battery C, 1st B. Lt. Light Art. at Lawrence, Sept. 10; Troop F Cav., 1st B. Lt. at Carlisle, Oct. 4; 2d Regt. 2d Brig. at Boston, Sept. 28; Ambulance Corps, 1st B. Lt. at Boston, Sept. 28; Ambulance Corps, 2d Brig. at Boston, Sept. 28. Commanding officers of regiments, battalions and unattached companies will order their commands to assemble at 10 o'clock A. M. at the place and on the dates designated. They will designate uniform to be worn, but all ceremonies will be performed in full dress. Heavy marching order is optional with commanding officers. If commanding officers desire, assembly may be ordered at the same hour outside of the city or town limits designated. The day will be devoted to extended order drill and street drill. Infantry regiments will be allowed 7,000 rounds of blank ammunition.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

OHIO.

The officers of the 17th Inf. recently met in Columbus and nominated candidates for colonel, vice Pocock made adjutant general. The officers of the 21st Inf. will probably soon do the same, vice Howe made assistant adjutant general. Lt. Col. H. D. Burch and Capt. A. L. Hamilton are the candidates in the 17th. Maj. Geo. T. T. 17th Inf., and Lt. Col. Eli Davis, 3d Inf., have resigned. Both were old in the service.

WISCONSIN.

The State rifle competition for the season of 1899 was commenced at the Wisconsin Military Reservation Aug. 29 and will be considered an encampment for military instruction. Col. Gurdon H. Winsor, general inspector of small arms practice, is the officer in charge and camp commander, assisted by Capt. George Graham, 1st S. A. P., 3d Inf.; Capt. J. W. Richmond, 1st Inf.; 1st Lieut. Charles A. Green, Co. G, 2d Inf.; Capt. Chas. F. Glass, Co. A, 1st Inf.; 1st Lieut. Chas. R. Williams, Co. E, 4th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Frank A. Sullivan, Co. G, 4th Inf.; Sgt. D. J. Brady, Co. E, 4th Inf.; Pvt. G. W. Hubbard, Co. F, 4th Inf.; Pvt. Wm. Hammen, Co. A, 4th Inf.; Pvt. G. K. Carey, Co. K, 1st Inf.; Mus. W. W. Kathman, Co. E, 1st Inf.; Pvt. W. F. Winsor, Co. D, 3d Inf.; Pvt. Frank E. McCutcheon, Co. E, 4th Inf.; Pvt. John Roberts, Co. D, 3d Inf.; Pvt. Manly Hemmens, Co. A, 1st Inf.

The 1st Infantry team are: Sergt. James Gibson, Co. A; Capt. T. J. Rogers, 1st S. A. P.; Lieut. O. J. Olson, Co. C; Capt. J. B. Whiting, 2nd S. A. P.; Pvt. Cady, Co. E; Corp. Yackel, Co. E; Sergt. I. M. Garlick, Co. E; Sergt. Chas. Gage, Co. A; Pvt. Trimball, Co. C; Lieut. C. C. Townsend, Co. K; nates, Pvt. Gnagel, Co. H; Lieut. Willis Norton, Co. K. Alter-

21 Infantry Team—Lieut. C. E. Fern, Co. D; Pvt. Anton Koker, Co. M; Pvt. David Walker, Co. G; Sergt. Jos. Baldwin, Co. C; Pvt. A. E. Fern, Co. D; Pvt. O. B. Sonstagen, Co. H; Sergt. Sterling Miller, Co. I; Pvt. C. Scholze, Co. F; Pvt. A. A. Brabant, Co. I; Pvt. O. H. Kent, Co. F. Alternates, Pvt. A. F. Sarge, Co. H; Pvt. Geo. Wright, Co. M.

3d Infantry Team—Capt. L. R. Bellis, Co. G; Lieut. F. L. French, Co. I; Lieut. A. M. Gray, Co. D; Capt. L. O. Hansen, Co. H; Lieut. W. W. Warren, Co. E; Capt. W. A. Grimmer, Co. D; Pvt. E. J. Harroughe, Co. E; Lieut. H. J. Abraham, Co. G; Mus. K. Lynn, Co. G. Alternates, Sergt. Stella, Co. G; Sergt. Lilloquere, Co. G.

4th Infantry Team—Mus. C. M. Tucker, Co. A; Pvt. R. A. Kane, Co. A; Pvt. C. M. Parsons, Co. F; Pvt. Hamilton, Co. A; Sergt. Poler, Co. A; C. rpl. McBride, Co. I; Sergt. J. E. Riley, Co. A; Pvt. Schlick, Co. A; Pvt. Mueller, Co. A; Pvt. Dusty, Co. A. Alternates, Corp. Brady, Co. A; Capt. H. M. Seaman, adjt.

All competitors, whether members or alternates, and whether officers or enlisted men, will receive \$3 per day for pay and subsistence. The Quartermaster General will provide quarters, straw and subsistence. There will be one general mess, the expense of which will be deducted from the pay and subsistence allowed, and the balance of such allowance will be divided pro rata among those entitled thereto.

The "Fortile" medal, now held by Pvt. R. A. Kane, Co. A, 4th Inf., will be contended for at the State competition, and will be awarded for the ensuing year to the person making the best individual score in both known distances and skirmish during the competition. Prizes will also be given by Brig. Gen. Otto H. F. K. M. Gen.; Col. T. W. Golden, retired; Capt. O. C. Zwiensch, 4th Inf., and probably others, for the best individual scores at various ranges and in each class of firing, some of which prizes will become the property of the competitors earning them, while others will be awarded for one year to be again shot for at the next State competition.

CALIFORNIA.

The third match of Capt. Siebe's championship series was shot at Shell Mound Range Aug. 1. Messrs. Brown and Young, of the California National Guard, tied, and the question of the highest score was decided by the governing rules in the former's favor. Brown terminated his score by the best shot, but it was contended for a great many that the last shot of each string, and not the last shot, should decide. The decision did not in any way affect the relative standing of the two in point of totals for the three shots, nor the individual record, as there is a 235; only the distinction of having made the best score was at stake.

The day was superbly auspicious for rifle shooting and every one benefited by the conditions. There were 20 entries. For the three scores Brown leads with 235, 223, 233—691; Young, 227, 225, 233—685.

Springfield rifles were used, and the distance was 200 yds. The next shoot occurs in October, when the best three scores are to be selected from the four shots. The result among the shots is still considered a matter of conjecture. The two leading scores were as follows:

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F. O. Young	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	47
	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	47
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	47
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	47
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	44
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	44-223

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

MINNESOTA.

COMPANY D, 1st Inf., St. Paul, have returned from their trip to Yellowstone Park. The undertaking was a complete success from start to finish and will go on record as a remarkable undertaking, well carried out. Some doubts were expressed as to the ability of the men to carry out the programme of marches, as proposed before starting, especially as some of the distances seemed to be very long for a day's march for green troops, but the company easily covered all the distances expected, with hours to spare. When it is recollected that one march covered twenty-three miles, twelve, and several of twelve and fourteen, some idea can be had of the stamina of the boys in covering these distances over the mountain trails of the park. Taking it all together, the company have covered themselves and the National Guard with glory, besides the exceedingly pleasant time enjoyed in doing so. The members of the company who did not go, and also the other National Guardsmen of St. Paul, gave the returning wanderers an enthusiastic reception, meeting them at the train in uniform and conducting them to the armory.

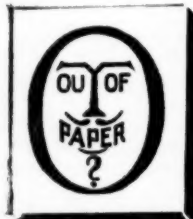
The National Guard Rifle Association has determined not to hold their annual tournament this fall, as the State races at Lake City is in such shape that it will cost at least \$1,500 to put it in a safe condition, and as the State will have no use for the range this fall, it will not be put into shape until next season. This is to be regretted, as the association has been the means of much improvement in the marksmanship of the Guard and is entitled to hearty support. The holders of the badges will keep them another season.

The State has ordered 1,200 overcoats for the Guard, and all officers who have not military overcoats are expected to provide themselves with one immediately.

Cos. A, G, and H, 31 Inf., recently held a very instructive battalion drill at Duluth, under the command of Lieut. Col. Snodgrass. Adj. Van Dusen accompanied Col. Snodgrass and took part in the drill. Cos. F, of Forus Falls; B, of Aooks, and I, of Ada, of the 31 Inf., will have a battalion drill at Forus Falls about Sept. 10. This will complete the battalion drills for the 31 for the season, and they will be in good shape for their contemplated trip to Chicago.

Much amusement and no little annoyance for the officers interested has been caused by the arrest of a number of the company commanders for non-compliance with orders directing that reports be sent in promptly. At least ten captains of the various regiments have been the victims. It is unnecessary to state that in the future the reports will be on time.

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Co. B, 1st Inf., Minneapolis, is meeting with great success in recruiting. They report a membership of 88 and a drum corps of 12. Capt. Dizies is very popular with the company, and B seems to be coming to the front.

NAVAL BATTALIONS.

MASSACHUSETTS.

On Thursday, Aug. 23, the battalion assembled at its armory, and at 7.45, headed by its band, marched to the boat on its way to take part in the 25th anniversary of the founding of the City of Gloucester. The command received a handsome reception, and dined in the vestry of the Universalist Church. Members of the command were then allowed to see the town, returning by boat at 5 P. M. Including the band, 160 took part.

The naval brigade from the North Atlantic Squadron, viz., Philadelphia, Miantonomoh, Concord, and Vesuvius, also took part in the parade.

The officers of the battalion have been invited to attend the Naval War College at Newport, R. I., commencing Sept. 1, and several will avail themselves of the opportunity.

Commander Soley will give a lecture on "Naval Militia" during the course.

The *Passaic* is now in drydock, in anticipation of the duty to be performed on board of her by the battalion Sept. 10.

(From the Dayton Journal.)

PENSIONS FOR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN.

THAT legislator who provides a pension bill for the National Guard in each State will make himself popular with a vast number of men. Unquestionably soldiers injured in the service of the public are as deserving of pensions as soldiers in general warfare. Besides, it will vastly benefit the National Guard, and hence the public who now so largely depend upon them for the enforcement of law and the preservation of life and property, will approve such an act.

The militia of the State of New York are now entitled to a liberal pension in the case of injury or death in service, and any militiaman called into the service of the United

States is entitled to all the benefits of the national pension laws.

VARIOUS.

The laying of the corner stone of the new armory of the 71st Regt., which was to take place about the middle of September, has been indefinitely postponed.

Brig. Gen. Ordway, District of Columbia militia, in G. O. 11, publishes regulations and drill for street riot duty. The movements prescribed for a battalion of four companies may be readily applied to a battalion of any number of companies.

The Harlem company (B) of the 71st N. Y. has one remembrance of Buffalo it will not forget for some years to come. It was a rotten barrel of meat, discarded by another regiment, which somehow found its way to the 71st. It was promptly buried.

Supplementary practice days will be held at Creedmoor Range, L. I., Sept. 5, (Labor Day) and Saturday, Sept. 10. Members of the National Guard on the above dates can have all the opportunity desired to qualify as marksmen. Ammunition will be furnished free.

Some idea of the large number of men reporting for duty, incident to the strike of the switchmen at Buffalo, can be gained by the following: The aggregate membership is taken from the last quarterly returns. The 12th Regt. had 540 present out of 695; 23d Regt., 577 out of 627; 71st Regt., 500 out of 545.

Brig. Gen. James McLeer, 2d Brigade N. Y., has appointed the following officers on the new Brigade Examining Board: Lt. Col. John B. Frothingham, Asst. Adj. Gen.; Lt. Col. Seldon C. Clough, 14th Regt.; Maj. Ezra D. Forest, 23d Regt.; Capt. Hewings H. Smith, 47th Regt.; Capt. Geo. B. Cochrane, 13th Regt.

Except for the militia and the police, this insurrection (the switchmen's strike) would spread throughout the Union, and all civilized society would be in terror of the insurgents. The whole machinery of business and industry would be stopped, and anarchy would replace law and order in every considerable community. Life and property would be safe no longer. — N. Y. Sun.

An error in the type made our correspondent at Buffalo describe Gen. Josiah Porter as an "over-zealous Adjutant General," which he is not, instead of as "our zealous Adjutant General," which he is. Gen. Porter has undoubtedly subjected himself to some criticism in the matter of disagreeing brigade formations in calling out the troops, but while he has been zealous, without doubt, he has been no more so than the occasion called for.

Col. Willis J. Hulings, 16th Regt., Penn. N. G., gave a banquet Aug. 27 to Gen. Wylie and staff, Col. Kreps, 18th, and staff, and to the lieut. officers of the 16th Regt. Col. Curtis, the Division Commissary, and Capt. W. A. Doak, of Pittsburgh, who is on Gen. Wylie's staff, were also present. The menu consisted of oysters, soup, fish, boiled, roast and cold meats, salads, entrees, vegetables, relishes, pastry, champagne and several light wines, which the officers ate with a relish that surprised even the surgeons.

Brig. Gen. B. M. Whitlock, Insp. Gen. of Rifle Practice, New York, announces that the competition for the New York State and the 1st and 2d Brigades prizes is postponed from Sept. 3 to Wednesday, Sept. 23. The Commander-in-Chief has signified his intention of being present on the date mentioned. Organizations of the 1st and 2d Brigades may have team practice at Creedmoor, without expense to the State, on any date prior to the match not assigned for supplementary practice, by advising the superintendent of the range two days before the date desired.

Referring to our article of Aug. 27 concerning the facts of the removal of the remains of Ex-President Monroe, Mr. Chas. Smith, 2145 L street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I have in my possession the original set of resolutions (dated July, 1858) of a committee of officers of the 1st Regt. N. Y. N. G., tendering thanks to Gov. Henry A. Wise of Virginia for their cordial reception by the city of Richmond, and especially for the elegant entertainment which the officers of that regiment enjoyed at the hospitable home of the Governor of Virginia. The signatures of Lieut. Col. Marshall Lefferts, Capt. H. C. Sumway, B. M. Nevers and J. J. Monroe, and R. V. J. H. Weston, chaplain 7th N. Y. N. G., are attached to this document, which was found by me, accidentally, in an old school atlas at Fort Monroe, Va., in the latter part of 1885. How it got into this atlas, between the binding and the outside cover, I cannot explain. It being in a somewhat dilapidated condition when I found it,

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I mended it, and kept it in my possession to this date in hopes that it may be claimed by somebody some future day. I had quite forgotten about it until I read the article in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL above referred to."

Co. B, 71st Regt., on account of the unlooked for tour of duty it was recently called upon to perform at Buffalo, has given up its projected trip to Saratoga and Lake George.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the 23d Massachusetts Regiment Association will be held Wednesday, Sept. 28, at Cambridge, Mass. Business meeting at 11 A. M., in G. A. R. Hall, 573 Main street. Dinner at 1 P. M., in Citizens' Trade Association Hall, 334 Main street.

That the 60th N. Y., will soon see work on its new armory begun, is said to be due solely to the efforts of Brig.-Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, who has attended every meeting of the Armory Board, and worked assiduously to have the preliminary matters arranged. It seems strange that some officers of the regiment able to interest themselves in the project, showed little or no inclination to do so. General Fitzgerald, it is also said, will supervise the erection of the building.

The new Co. I, of the 23d N. Y., expect to be mustered into the State service in a very short time. The following officers have been elected: Capt. Homer Bodwick, 1st Lt. H. J. Gardel, 2d Lt. W. H. Carter. Several ex-members of the regiment honorably discharged are among the members of the new company, notably Sergt. Griswold, of B, who served some 15 years. The new company meets at the armory every Monday night, and is composed of very desirable material.

The 7th Regt., while quartered in its armory awaiting developments from Buffalo received a report that the 12th Regt. had been attacked and a number of its men killed. This news created quite a sensation, and to say that the men desired to leave the armory for the scene of supposed hostilities is putting it mildly. They fairly craved like a race horse held by the bit to get to the front. Every thing was in readiness, and Commissary of Subsistence W. G. Schuyler had a couple of freight cars filled with provisions ready to hitch on the train as soon as the order to move was received. Fully a thousand officers and men would have been on duty. The sharpshooters were especially anxious to come in contact with train wreckers and other law breakers.

It is a good time for the regiments of the Guard to subject their staff organizations to a thorough sifting to discover any defects. Field service is trying enough at the best, without having its hardships increased by the inexperience of staff officers. We are disposed to believe that the difficulties with the supply department, to which our correspondent at Buffalo alluded last week, are chargeable to the regimental staff officers. Something besides social distinction and good fellowship is required to make an efficient officer. The Guard has had quite enough of ornamental staff officers. At the same time there is bitter complaint of the quality of the food furnished, and for this some one besides the regimental commissaries are responsible.

The Seventh Regiment Gazette for September is promptly at hand, and interesting as usual. In an article in reference to the recent call to arms, the Gazette, among other things, says: "The news that the 12th and 23d had been selected to lead the way was sadly received. Although the 7th has won laurels in 17 riots, is the largest regiment in point of numbers and the most efficient in the use of their rifles, it is invariably placed in the reserve. That this is complimentary cannot be doubted, the military custom since the days of Napoleon and Wellington having been that the corps numerically the strongest be held in reserve until the crisis; but those ignorant of military usages are apt to misconstrue such action. We presume that while the average member was more than anxious to get away to Buffalo, and prove of what stuff he was made, he will hear in the future, 'They were afraid to send the 7th,' a remark as unjust in this instance as it usually is. Obedience to orders to wait is sometimes more creditable than obedience to an order to go. The departure of other regiments during Thursday afternoon and evening left the members, who had assembled, in a state of disappointment and uncertainty better imagined than described. Men continued to come in until nearly every one had reported, and great was the disgust of many who had travelled several hundred miles and prepared for service, only to find that they were required to 'hold themselves in readiness'—nothing more. Many veterans reported at the armory anxious and willing to do anything in their power, but found there was nothing to do but wait."

Among the multitude of Washingtonians who went to view the first battle of Bull Run was an intelligent Irishman who acted as messenger in the Treasury Department. When the tide of battle turned against the Northern forces, he returned to Washington with something like haste. A few years ago a visitor at the Department attempted to tease him by saying: "Well, Cornelius, I understand you were in the battle of Bull Run, and ran away?" "Faith, and I did," said Cornelius, "and them as didn't is there yet."—Boston Traveller.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. W.—He stands about No. 45 on Commissary Sergeant list.

Fairplay.—The 19th U. S. Infantry has been stationed in Michigan since May, 1890.

J. E. C. asks: Will you kindly tell me when a vacancy occurs at West Point from the 13th New York District? Ans.—June, 1890.

C.—During the Mexican War the National flag bore 29 stars in its union, and during the War of the Rebellion 35. It now bears 44.

D. W. B. asks: Will President Harrison have another appointment of a cadet at large to West Point during the present Administration? Ans.—The next vacancy occurs in 1894.

W. J. F. asks: How can I obtain a copy of the "Official Register of the Officers and Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy, June, 1892"? Ans.—Write to the Adjutant of the Academy, West Point, N. Y.

F. L. M.—There are five vacancies at present in the cavalry and nine in the infantry, three more than are necessary to provide for the non-commissioned officers, should they successfully pass their final examination. It is possible that a few civilians may be appointed if the influence is sufficiently great.

The Corporal.—On page 171 of Tidball's Manual of Artillery will be found the authorized service of Gatling guns. There is also an excellent work by Capt. S. M. Mills, 5th U. S. Art., published by the Artillery School, Fort Monroe, entitled "Description and Service of the Machine Guns in use at the Artillery School."

Brassard.—The Army Appropriation bill this year has no restriction, as in previous years, in the matter of cost of quarters for hospital stewards at military posts. It appropriates \$7,000 for the purpose, and simply says the posts where to be built shall be designated by the Secretary of War and the work done by contract.

A. R. F. asks if there are any companies of cadets in Chicago of the cavalry arm. Ans.—The only cadet organizations in Chicago are the Corps of the 1st Regt., that of the 2d Regt., and Battery D cadets. There are two troops of cavalry, the Chicago Hussars, Capt. R. L. Brand, and Troop A, Capt. Paul B. Lino, neither of which have cadets.

R. asks: 1. In what Congressional district, according to the new apportionment, is that block bounded by Madison, Monroe, Catharine and Market streets, N. Y. City? Ans.—Ninth.

2. When does the next session of Congress begin? Ans.—In December next.

3. Is there any probability for the age limit for admission to the U. S. Naval Academy being changed from 15 to 20 to 14 to 18? Ans.—No.

W. C. G. asks: 1. What New York and Pennsylvania districts are made vacant by the class which graduates from West Point in June, 1894? Ans.—Impossible to tell so far in advance, owing to reapportionment of districts.

2. Will the present Congressmen fill the vacancies or will the Congressmen to be elected this fall fill them? Ans.—It will be filled by the members elected this fall.

3. Can a Congressman appoint a cadet in 1893 for admission in 1894, if the cadet representing his district at West Point does not graduate until 1895? Ans.—No.

Who can blame Jefferson Davis for being touched by the pathetic appeal in the following letter from a young woman: "Dear Mr. President: I want you to let Jeems C. of company oneth, fifth South Carolina regiment come home and get married. Jeems is willin', I is willin', his mammy says she is willin', but Jeems' captain he aint willin'. Now, when we are all willin' 'ceptin' Jeems' captain, I think you might let up and let Jeems come. I'll make him go straight back when he's done got married and fight just as hard as ever." Mr. Davis wrote on the letter, "Let Jeems go." Jeems went home, married the affectionate correspondent of Mr. Davis, returned to his regiment, and did fight as well as ever."

REUNION OF OLD SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

Two coming important events of interest to sailors and soldiers of the late War will be the Reunion of the Naval Veterans at Baltimore, September 15 to 19, and the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Washington, commencing September 20, immediately after the Sailors' Reunion. Interest in the reunion will be heightened by the presence of the White Squadron in the harbor of

Baltimore. The G. A. R. Encampment will be the occasion of the greatest military assemblage in Washington since the Grand Review of 1865, following the fall of Richmond. For both of these events the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold from September 13 to 20 inclusive, valid for return journey until October 10. During the Encampment at Washington the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will run excursions daily to Gettysburg, Harper's Ferry, and the Virginia battlefield, to all of which points tickets will be sold at low rates. The Baltimore and Ohio is the familiar route to thousands of veterans who travelled over it early in the sixties as raw recruits to join the ranks.

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AUTUMN IN THE MOUNTAINS.

The important announcement is made that Deer Park will remain open until October 1, and Oakland until September 23, thus affording an opportunity to spend September, the most delightful month, in the Alleghenies. The luxuriant foliage of the mountains is then in its autumnal glory, wild flowers abound, and game and fish are plentiful. All Vested Limited Express trains of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between the East and West stop at both resorts. Pullman parlor or sleeping cars on all trains.

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ROBINSON.—At Binghamton, N. Y., Saturday, Aug. 27, to the wife of Lieut. J. Marshall Robinson, U. S. N., a daughter.

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FRIER—HEWITT.—At Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 25, at St. Augustine's Church, SARAH ELIZABETH, daughter of Catherine S. and the late Dr. Henry S. Hewitt, to Lieut. JAMES H. FRIER, U. S. Army.

LEITCH—BECKLEY.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 29, P. A. ROBT. ROBERT R. LEITCH, U. S. N., to Miss LIZZIE MUNSON BECKLEY.

WALL—SAUNDERS.—At Ems, Germany, Aug. 11, WM. HOLLISTER WALL, of Hoboken, N. J., to EUGENIE AGNES ELIZA GERTRUDE, eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. Allen Saunders, 1st West India Regiment, (British).

WATERS—PIERCE.—At Mountain Lake Park, Md., Aug. 25, Rev. N. M. WATERS, to Miss CATHERINE BROWN PIERCE, daughter of the late Capt. Henry Hubbard Pierce, 71st U. S. Infantry.

DIED.

BOLLES.—At San Francisco, Aug. 24, Lieut. T. DIX BOLLES, U. S. Navy.

MERRIAM.—Drowned, Aug. 20, in Cosur D'Alene Lake, BLOIS BURNHAM MERRIAM, son of Lieut. Lewis Merriam, 4th U. S. Infantry, aged six years.

RUSSELL.—On Monday, Aug. 29, at the residence in Newark, N. J., of her brother-in-law, Wm. J. Hegeman, Joseph M. P. RUSSELL, eldest daughter of the late Katherine Kirby and Dr. Joseph P. Russell, U. S. A.

SHAFTER.—At San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 30, Hon. JAMES MCILLAN SHAFTER, cousin of Col. W. R. Shafter, 1st U. S. Infantry.

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